

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,
Who hustles him off to rest.
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life
And waits till his pants are pressed.

**Don't Stand in
a Barrell to have
that Old Suit
Pressed when
You can Buy
Clothing at the
following prices**

\$25 00 Suits.....	\$18 00
\$20 00 Suits.....	\$14 00
\$18 00 Suits.....	\$12 50
\$16 50 Suits.....	\$11 50
\$15 00 Suits.....	\$10 50
\$12 50 Suits.....	\$9 00

Scott-Hoard Co.

BOND MONEY FORTHCOMING IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS

The big reservoir, the abundant water supply and all resultant benefits are mighty close now. Because in a few days the proceeds of the \$40,000 bond issue will be here in actual cash, and the big work will begin.

Mayor Wood has received a letter from Mr. McMahan, the broker who conditionally bought the bonds. He writes that his Chicago attorneys have passed favorably on the legality of the issue and that he will take the bonds without waiting for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, since such approval is merely perfunctory and certainly forthcoming.

The letter assures the mayor that the money will be delivered not later than Jan. 15.

All that remains to be done now: the council will pass an ordinance providing for a sinking fund, the bond buyer will have the bonds lithographed and sent to Ada, for signatures of officials—then the money.

Some of our neighboring towns have been worrying for six or eight months trying to sell bonds. Comparatively Ada has disposed of her bonds quick. The expedition with which the matter has been consummated is a compliment to our officials and to the standing of

the city. People may expect work to begin in earnest on the great dam before the end of January.

The mayor is also in receipt of a letter from the Oneal Engineering Co., which urges that bids on material be secured before Jan. 1, for the reason on that date usually all sorts of iron rises in price.

The council proposes to let no grass grow under its feet.

Yours for Bargains.

I have purchased the grocery and feed business of Aldrich & McKeown and ask a share of your patronage. I will sell the stock at a greatly reduced discount and you will find bargains in every article. John Rinard.

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Allen Woman Discharged.

South McAlester, I. T. Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ada Mahan of Allen, I. T., who has been under indictment over a year for the murder of her husband, a prominent merchant of Allen, was yesterday dismissed by District Judge Clayton for lack of convicting evidence.

HITCHCOCK'S REPORT DOES NOT RECOMMEND MUCH

Washington, Dec. 12.—In his annual report just made public, Secretary Hitchcock scarcely more than alludes to the work of enrollment and allotment in Indian Territory, but refers congress to the annual report of Commissioner Bixby, which is a very elaborate and comprehensive document. Neither does the Secretary make any recommendations as to what may be needed in the way of legislation.

With reference to Indian Territory he concerns himself chiefly with mineral matters. As to enrollment and allotment, the secretary remarks that much progress was made during the last fiscal year. Especially has much been accomplished during the past year

in the way of locating those recalcitrant Indians who would not voluntarily select allotments of land and making arbitrary allotments to them, he says, "so as to include such simple improvements as they had. The names of persons who died at a date too early to be entitled to allotments have been weeded from the rolls, and where allotments had been selected for them they have been canceled."

The number of contested cases disposed of during the year was 3,580, and the number of patents and deeds prepared in the office of the Commissioner 20,232. The Secretary says an earnest effort is being made to complete the rolls by March 4.

TAFT PLACES ALL BLAME ON THE NEGRO SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 12.—William H. Taft, Secretary of the War of the United States, in his annual report, places the entire blame for the riots at Brownsville, Texas, in August last, upon the negro soldiers discharged, declaring that there was submitted direct evidence to the effect that the guns used must have been handled by some of them.

Taking up in detail every matter pertaining in any way to the final denouement in the death and terror spread throughout the town at the time, Secretary Taft reverts to June on the 4th day of which month he received a communication from United States Senator Culberson objecting to the stationing of the black soldiers at Brownsville.

Secretary Taft then produced the letter which he wrote to Senator Culberson in reply to the protest, the letter of the Secretary showing that, in his opinion, the negro troops would be well behaved or as well as white soldiers would be, although in the letter Secretary Taft says that he recognizes that not the most cordial feeling might exist between black soldiers and white citizens.

FUN ON THE HOG

Boys Conduct a Shoot Circus Down in Stock Yards.

F. J. Etter, livestock shipper, chanced to observe a cloud of dust rising from the stock pens and from the same direction came a mighty squealing. Bent on discovering the cause of the commotion, when he got near there was great scurrying away of a bunch of small boys.

Investigation disclosed that it has become a practice for the boys to congregate, especially of Sundays, at the pens and have a hog circus. One boy takes his position as ring master in the center of the pen, then others seize a shoot the rider mounts and round and round they go; pausing only to get a fresh rider or a fresh mount.

The ingenuity of the small boy bent on sport is amusing; but Mr. Etter is trying to break up this unique circus. He went stand for all the profit being run off of his porkers.

See the elegant line of sample cloaks and furs at Cox-Greers.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SULPHUR NIGHT WATCH

J. A. Hill, night watch at Sulphur, was shot at from ambush late Tuesday night and narrowly escaped death.

The charge, which was from a shot gun in the hands of unknown parties, shot away the crown of Hill's hat but did not touch his head.

Some time ago Hill was tried and acquitted of the killing of John Hickman in Sulphur. Since Hickman's death, it is said, his friends have been very bitter against Hill, and it is suspected the attempted assassination last night is traceable to that animosity.

Officers at Sulphur wired this morning to the U. S. Marshal's office at Ada asking that bloodhounds be sent down to trail the would be assassins. But since the dogs were at Stonewall it

was impracticable to get them to the scene of the crime in time to do any good.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Famsey.

AGEE'S

EDITOR NEWS:

Our "ad" writer is too busy to write an "ad" today. Our salesmen are eating their meals on "the firing line." Our store is crowded with buyers and Suits, Over Coats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men and boys. The dependable kind, the qualities that please—at little more than half price.

We are quitting business. Every thing for sale, counters, show cases, fixtures, etc.

Come while you can get a choice.
Remember the place.

GUS AGEE

West Main St.

White Front

REPORT OF BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE EXPECTED SOON

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 12.—Whether the Constitution's preamble should read "Supreme Ruler of the Universe" or "Almighty God" was a contention in the committee of the whole yesterday, when delegates undertook to adopt the initial section of Oklahoma's organic law. The occasion furnished one of the few opportunities for debate the convention has had. Anticipating the matter at yesterday's session the galleries and lobbies were well filled, many of the attendants being ladies, and at every opportunity the sentiments were liberally applauded. One person in the gallery was so outspoken in his approval that he was threatened with ejection.

During the preliminaries of the day it was announced that W. H. Moore, National Good Roads president, would address the convention Dec. 18, and Railroad Commissioner Colquitt of Texas, on Dec. 14.

Under the rules the convention went into a committee of the whole to consider the preamble, which the committee reported Monday, reading "Invoking the guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe." Mr. Baker asked the committee why it had been so timid in drafting the section, and if it was not a conciliation to the atheists.

Thereupon Mr. Rose, chairman of the reporting committee, explained that as the Constitution would undoubtedly accord religious liberty to everyone, the purpose was to avoid establishing in the preamble any religious basis for the people, and in the committee's judgment the expression was broad enough

to include every form of religious belief.

After a deal of discussion, with the committee report hanging in midair, the committee of the whole adjourned for one day.

The county boundaries committee is still hearing towns from the Choctaw Nation and Southern Oklahoma. It will close its hearings of the lobby tonight, thereafter receiving the delegates. A report is expected not later than Friday, and information tonight is the county seats will go to the places heretofore named in The News with the possible addition of Sapulpa, Wewoka and Holdenville. Sapulpa's claims are being pressed by the laboring element.

Fifty ladies appeared before the committee on suffrage yesterday and spoke for full liberty of the ballot. Mrs. Laskie of near Oklahoma City announced she had just left the cotton patch to address the committee. Col. R. L. Owen of Muskogee also espoused the cause of the suffragists, in which he insisted it was essential for purity of the ballot that woman be allowed to vote.

Fourteen additional constitutional propositions were introduced.

Legislature In Session

Senator Amos H. Hays left Tuesday for Tishomingo to attend the Chickasaw legislature, which convened there Monday. He was prevented from going Monday by the funeral of Andy Ryan.

**WATCHES
For Less**

LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES IN THE CITY AT COST.

\$15 Value for \$10

17 jewel Elgin in a twenty year gold filled case for \$10. All others accordingly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENESEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

WITH MRS. E. K. HIGGINS

Delightful Afternoon for Members of XX Century Club.

Seldom does the XX Century Club go visiting, but Tuesday afternoon the members were invited to be the guests of Mrs. E. K. Higgins at the home of Mrs. J. T. Higgins.

After the regular history lesson the club engaged in a spirited history contest. Miss Lucas and Mrs. Brownall rendered some delightful music.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presence of a number of guests, neighbors of Mrs. Higgins, who added much enjoyment to the social hour.

Last but not least were the delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad and cream course, daintily served by the hostess assisted by Miss Susie Higgins and Miss Goldsborough.

The members will not soon forget the hospitality of Mrs. Higgins, and they are proud to claim Mrs. E. K. Higgins an honorary member of the XX century club.

—Club Reporter.

Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.
Phone No. 108. W. C. Duncan.
221-6t

Dr. C. M. Pratt, formerly of Temple, Texas, is looking over this county with a view to locating.

Ada Opera House

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The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Pileus Medicine Co., Chicago

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Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share

holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104 and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned an transferred as collateral security to the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1905, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company, Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.

Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary. Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

M. K. & T. IMPROVEMENT.

Making an Important Experiment at Ada.

Some days ago the News stated the M. K. & T. Ry. was planning to make extensive improvements on the road-bed of the Atoka-Oklahoma branch.

That work is in full swing now, right in the corporate limits of the city. Train loads of decomposed granite are being brought to Ada over the Frisco from quarries at Lester, I. T., and dumped on the M. K. & T. tracks from the north side of town to a distance of five miles south.

Foreman J. Rives is in charge of an extra gang of fifty men engaged in lifting the track a full eight inches, to rest upon a bed of this granite. Also this material will be utilized to fill in between ties and to cover in the center to a depth of three inches.

This five miles of improvement is to be an experiment—an important one. If it proves as good as expected of it, like ballast may be put in throughout the M. K. & T. system.

And another probable consequence:

with a fine road-bed they will want to run more passenger trains through Ada than now pass—will they not?

GIVEN A LIFE TERM.

Young Murderer Pleaded Guilty and Sentenced for Life.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 13.—When arraigned in the District Court before Judge Irwin yesterday for the killing of W. P. Dilworth, Claude Ray Kohl withdrew his application for a change of venue and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Kohl, it is charged, went into Dilworth's hardware store Nov. 29 for the purpose of robbery. Dilworth refused to throw up his hands when commanded and was shot and killed.

Died with Rabies.

Wilburton, I. T., Dec. 12.—Vottis Evans, a 14-year-old boy died here last night with hydrophobia after having convulsions for the last seventy-two hours. He was bitten by a dog forty days ago.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

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Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

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Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During

its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water.

Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan.
221-6t

W. H. Davis of Roff was a business visitor in the city today.

J. N. Horton and wife, also, B. F. and J. G. Nortons, came in this noon from Shawnee where they have been living the past year and left on the afternoon Frisco for Louisiana, where they will make their home.

J. H. Osburn and wife of Virgil, Kansas, came in Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. C. H. Fisk and family on West 14th street.

W. A. Alexander was transacting business at Ahlsoe today.

James M. Agee received a short visit from his nephew, W. W. Sharpley, a hardware merchant at Stonewall.

Mrs. D. A. Pritchett living near Center left today for Corsicana, Texas, to visit her parents until after the holidays.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

A. Eddleman of Ardmore was a visitor in the city Tuesday leaving on the evening train for Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. W. P. Shelton of Childress, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunston and other relatives.

Howard West of Fayetteville, Ark., is in the city looking after business matters.

C. K. Foster, who has been in the city several days visiting his son Ivy, has returned to his home at Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Atty. Chas. A. Chappel of Minden, Nebraska, is in the city prospecting. Mr. Chappel is very much delighted with Ada.

Sid Tolbert returned Tuesday evening from Hobart, Okla., where he was called to see his mother who is very sick. When he left she was very low and not expected to live long.

Mrs. L. S. Malony of Stonewall, who has been visiting relatives in Sasakwa the past week is expected in on the evening train, on her way home.

Mr. Sutton has purchased the Saddle Rock hotel near the Frisco depot.

A. R. Kaiser of Shawnee was a business visitor in the city today.

Hon. J. W. Bolen and Dr. M. W. Ligon reached home today after spending several days watching the convention at Guthrie.

Mrs. John Perkins who has been visiting her brother W. B. Gay and family for several days, returned this morning to her home at Sulphur.

No. 18563 was the number which drew the cloak at Cox-Greer's Wednesday. They request the person holding that number to call and get the cloak.

The taxes for 1906 are now due and all wishing to pay same will call at the Mayor's office.

Jesse Warren,
Assessor & Collector. 224 6t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

BEST FOR BISCUIT



BEST FOR PASTRY

For sale by R. S. TOBIN

Somebody borrowed my shot gun last summer and it's still borrowed. Please bring it back right quick. I need it.
2t W. J. Reed.

Mrs. Ed Harrison and children left this afternoon for Gold Field, Nevada, to join Mr. Harrison who went there about two months ago.

R. Woodard and wife of Dustin, I. T., are in the city the guests of Mr. Woodard's brother, H. Woodard and family.

C. C. Croket was a business visitor at Bebee today.

Mrs. T. L. Stokes who has been with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Head for several months left this afternoon for her old home at Atlanta, Georgia.

Wallace Pryor and family are moving to Pearsall, Texas, west of San Antonio.

An interesting feature of the Bazaar is a wedding, the bride and groom are our own citizens and have many admiring friends, who wish them a prosperous and long life.

J. W. Wintersmith, secretary of the Cement Company, last afternoon received a message from Louisville, Ky., that his wife and baby were very sick, and he at once left for the east.

How The Kilties Travel

The management of the Kilties band endeavor at all times to provide for the comfort and convenience of their bandmen. The Kilties travel in the private car "Thistle," which is owned by the company. It has sleeping accommodations for over 40 people. The manager has his stateroom and office in which he transacts his business. The car has also a kitchen with all appointments from which meals are served enroute.

No matter what the jump from one town to the other may be, the Kilties are always in good trim for their regular concert work. They are occasional little inconvenience; however, at Winnipeg last winter the Kilties experienced some very strenuous weather. The thermometer reached 55 below zero. This rather interfered with the car arrangements for the time being; their heater and steam pipes froze and all the warmth they could get was from the range and lamps and their heavy overcoats. During the three days of this delightful weather, the Kilties paraded daily in full kilted regiments. The Scotchman's argument that bare knees are hygienic and conducive to good health was amply demonstrated during that freezing period—not a Kiltie caught cold.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Ramsey's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Woon, Mayor.

Extra Special Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats

Are to be had here every day in the week. Values that are unmatchable. On investigation you will find our prices much lower for the same class of merchandise elsewhere.

OUR ASSORTMENT IN CLOTHING IS THE LARGEST IN ADA. NOTICE OUR PRICES.

Our \$14 Suits marked to - - \$10.00
Our \$15 Suits marked to - - \$11.50
Our \$10 Suits marked to - - \$7.50
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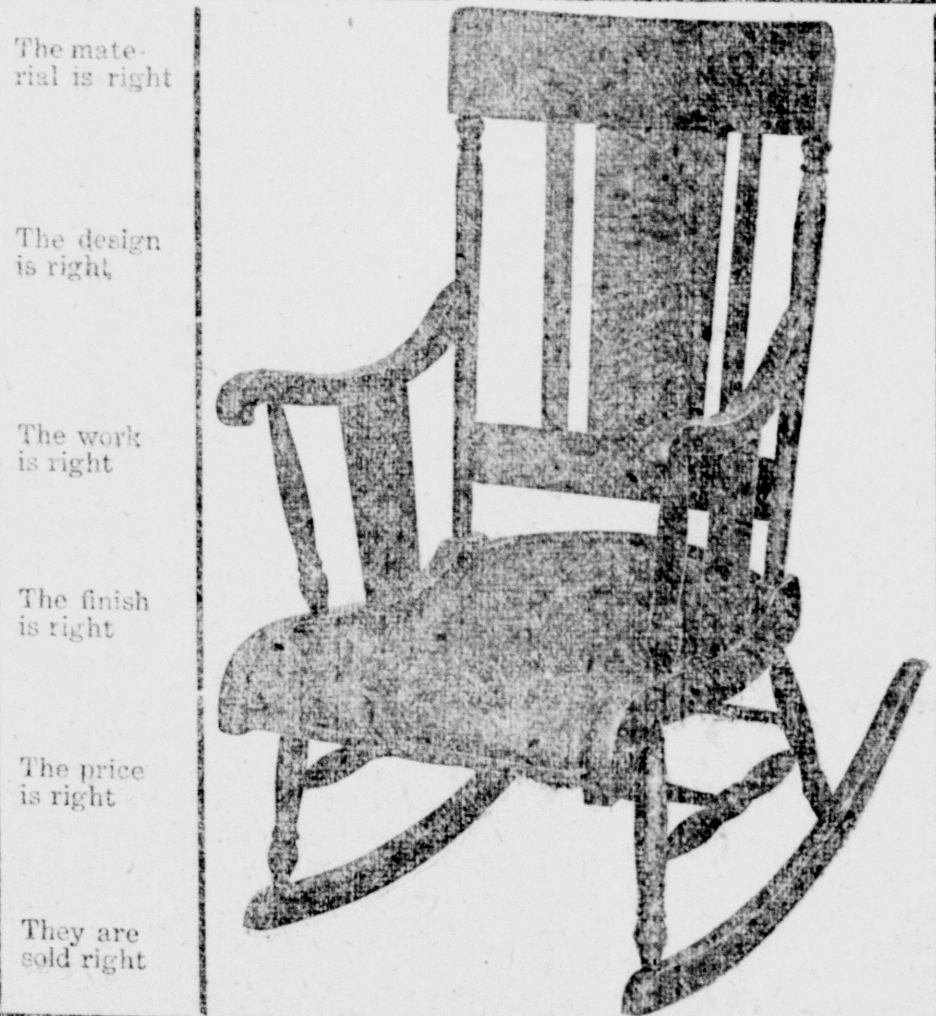
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Dolls!

in great variety, solid China dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls too numerous to describe and quote prices on them, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50

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From 5c to \$1.00.

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SALAD DISHES—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50.
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Freshest, nicest, largest stock of candies in the city. Chocolates, cocoa bon bons and mixed candies 12c a lb. Oranges, owing to the size, 15, 20, 25c, 40c per doz. We have several choice pieces best make silverware, most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Useful Dinner-ware for Xmas Gifts.

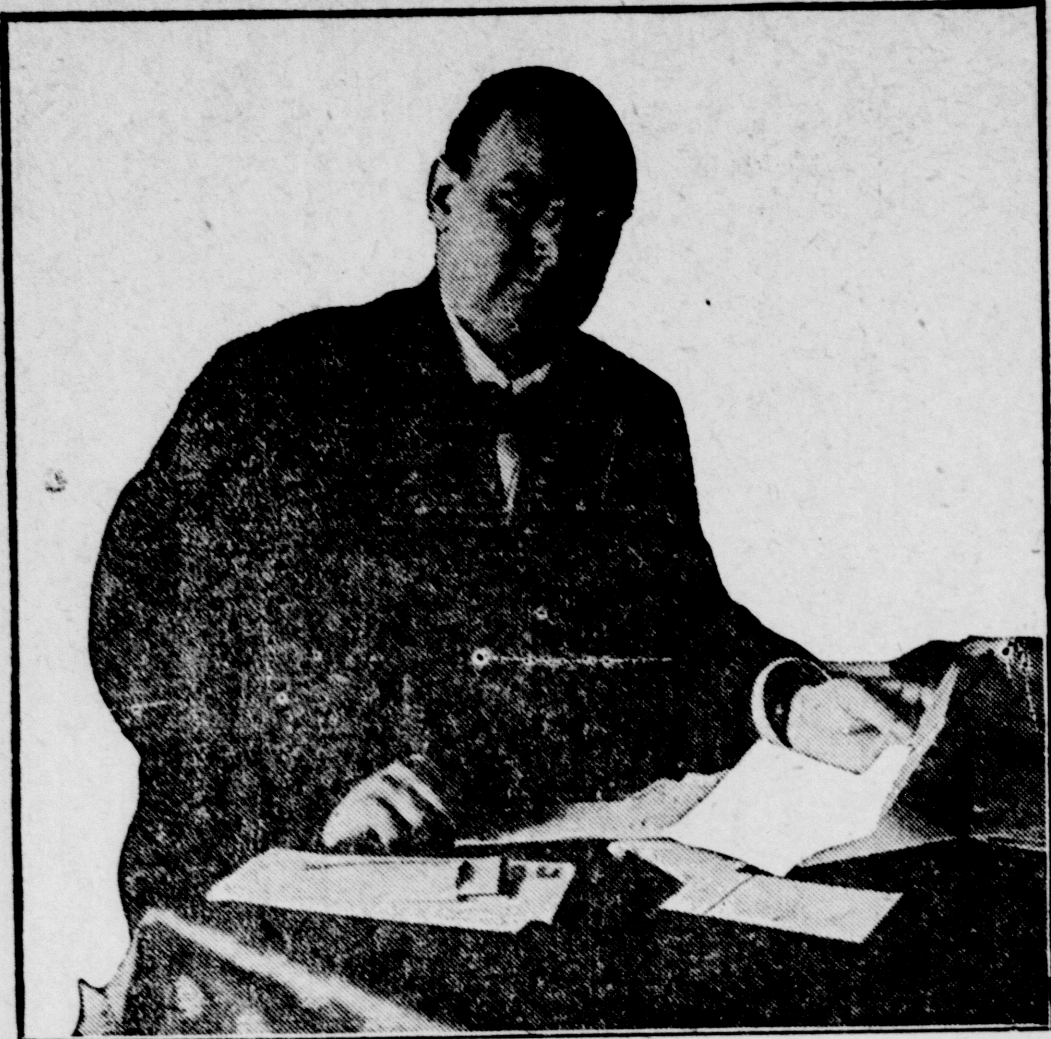
Queensware, English white semi porcelain cups and saucers, 50c set. Regular dinner size plates, 45c set. We have the decorated dinnerware we are selling very cheap. We also have a fine line of real China dinnerware in great variety.

A merry Christmas to all for we are all children at heart, so let everybody visit the Nickel Store where you can find presents for old and young. Something to suit all tastes' prices to suit all purses. Toys, Books, games, Dolls, pocketbooks, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ornaments, pictures and a thousand and one things to select from.

Call early and make selections.

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Recent Photograph of Chief Executive of the "Show Me" State.

SHEEP MARROW SAVES

TRANSFERRED FROM ANIMAL TO
A MAN'S LEG.

Remarkable Operation Performed in a
New York Hospital and Patient
Is Recovering—Accident
Necessitates Treatment.

New York.—That he has the use of his right leg, Paul Monk, 47 years old, of Brooklyn, owes thanks to a healthy sheep which gave up its life for him. Monk is now in a hospital recovering from a remarkable operation. After his case had puzzled physicians for months it was discovered that the marrow of the bone of his right leg, from the hip to the knee, had entirely disappeared. The bone was hollow and brittle and would probably have broken to bits in a short time, thus necessitating amputation of the limb. His physician had to perform the only operation which would save the bone. The infusion of the marrow of a living animal into human bone has been done, it is said, only a few times before, and never attempted on such a large scale as in Monk's case. Monk injured his leg while in bathing. He regarded it as a slight bruise at the time. In a few days, however, he began to suffer from it.

When he was a small boy he broke the leg, and at various times since then he has had pains in it. Monk was advised to go to a hospital for treatment.

When told that only the introduction into his bone of the marrow of an animal would save his leg and perhaps his life, Monk said he was willing to have the attempt made.

Five weeks ago the operation was performed. An incision nine inches long was made in the leg, baring the bone. The sheep was brought alive into the operating room and while it was still living marrow was extracted from its bone and skillfully inserted into the hollow bone of the patient.

Rapidity and tender handling of the tissue to prevent it from disintegrating were the prime requisites. The bone was filled with marrow, the wound closed and the sheep put out of its suffering, all within three-quarters of an hour. At the end of two weeks he was improving. Three days ago Monk was allowed to place his foot on the floor and bear his weight upon it. No disastrous consequences occurred.

Monk's physicians are confident that he will never have any more trouble with his leg. They are positive that the marrow of the sheep has united with the bone and that a healthy condition now exists.

HUMAN ELECTRICAL TELEPHONE

Sound Waves Are Transmitted With
Living Body as an Agent.

San Francisco.—Before a number of medical men and scientists Drs. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis have succeeded in charging an electrical circuit with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves were transmitted and heard through an ordinary telephone receiver.

The experiment consisted of the application of two platinum electrodes to the walls of the living stomach. By means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and microphone. There was no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering sounds audible. The electric charge measured from seven to eight millivolts.

Find Skeletons of Prehistoric Age.
Coldwater, Mich.—Clark Burch and L. R. Brooks found two eight-foot skeletons, apparently of prehistoric giants, deep in a sand pit here. They also found faint ornaments, supposedly cut from mastodon teeth.

SHORE OF SEA OF COAL.

Popular Belief Regarding Boulders at
Rock City, N. Y.

New York.—In the southwestern part of New York state, among the foothills of the Alleghany mountains, there stands a cluster of giant and ancient rocks, locally named Rock City.

The foundation of the city is 2,340 feet above the tidewater of the sea. The great rocks, broken into huge cubical blocks, having vertical faces 20 to 40 feet square, are piled one upon another to the height of 100 feet, whose summit looks down 1,000 feet into the valley that stretches miles and miles away into the distance.

It is the popular belief that these great rocks were thrown up and fractured in some ancient earthquake movement and that the great frosts of the terrific age of ice gradually pushed the rocks away from each other, forming similitudes of houses, dungeons, streets and alleys, after the rude fashion of a city. In the vicinity these vast rocks are spread over an area of more than 100 acres, while in smaller blocks and in fewer numbers they are scattered over a larger territory in Pennsylvania.

Among the curious things connected with these rocks is their formation, which is called in geology the clean-conglomerate. It consists of alternate layers, or strata, of sandstone and the conglomerate. All through the conglomerate are embedded millions of smooth, egg-shaped pebbles, from a pea in size to that of a goose egg. The appearance of the clean-conglomerate is conclusive evidence that it was formed when the waters surged about it during unnumbered ages in constant waves and shifting currents. And, as it marks the northwestern limits of the great coal fields and the immense oil pools of Pennsylvania, it is morally certain that these boulders at Rock City stood on the shores of a vast carboniferous sea when nature, with her tropical vegetation, was laying the foundation of the unsurpassed mineral wealth of the state of Pennsylvania.

SQUIRREL ROBS THE MAIL.

Runs Down Postman's Arm in Search
of a Walnut.

Winona, Minn.—The robbing of the United States mail by a squirrel was a most unusual incident which occurred in this city.

Martin Daszkowski, one of the oldest mail carriers in the city, was on his rounds and had among his mail to be delivered an advertising card to which was attached a large walnut, inside of which was the matter advertised. A little squirrel, of which there are many in Winona, seeing the nut, jumped upon Mr. Daszkowski's shoulder and, running down his arm with lightning speed, took the nut and card from his hand and then climbed a nearby tree, where it investigated the contents of the nut.

Fortunately upon discovering that the nut was not the kind it wanted, the squirrel dropped it and the card without damaging either and they were later delivered to the proper addressee. The squirrels of Winona are tame and frequently climb upon pedestrians' shoulders looking for nuts or other food.

Girl Has President's Name.

Denver, Col.—A Denver girl will bear the name of Theodor Roosevelt Bell, owing to an odd complication. When a baby arrived at the home of Gen. Sherman Bell the proud father was informed by mistake that a son had been born. The general at once telegraphed President Roosevelt that he had named his heir Theodore Roosevelt Bell. Gen. Bell learned the "boy" was a girl and telegraphed the president her name would be Theodora Roosevelt Bell.

Britain's New Shell Pierces Armor.

London.—The admiralty has tested a new type of armor-piercing shell. Instead of a sharp point at its apex the projectile has a cupped hollow. A six-inch projectile of this pattern went through armor of the same thickness as the Dreadnought's waterline armor.

MARRIES WIFE'S CHUM

DENVER SHOP-GIRL WINS RICH
BANKER HUSBAND.

Well-to-do Iowa Widower Attracted by
Friend of First Helpmeet—Brief
Courtship Ends at the
Altar.

Denver.—In two respects the life of Florence L. Burson might be likened to Cinderella—she was poor and had to toil for long hours, and she was finally— But why anticipate?

Florence Burson was bookkeeper for a suit and cloak company on Sixteenth street. She was the most popular girl in the store. Miss Cora Palmer and Miss Ella Farrall admit that, and they were rivals for the popularity honors among the clerks.

No announcements were sent out of the approaching nuptials. Miss Burson made the only announcement.

"I'm going to get married, girls," she said. And in response to the chorus of "Ohs," and "Tell us all about it," she said that she was to marry a rich banker and that she would never have to work again. Then she added that Charles Thompson, a rich Iowa banker, was to be her husband.

"I'll send you girls my pictures," she said as she closed her books and left the store to prepare for the wedding.

The marriage was solemnized at the place where Miss Burson has made her home, and after the ceremony Miss Mary Welch, who conducts the place, gave a wedding breakfast with 30 guests invited to wish the bookkeeper happiness as the banker's wife.

When Thompson was not such a rich man he led to the altar a young woman who was Miss Burson's dearest friend. He prospered as the years went by and became president of the Forest City National bank, and was reputed the richest man in the county.

Miss Burson was often a visitor at the home of her girlhood chum, and so attracted was Thompson with his wife's friend that he tried to make a match between her and his brother. His efforts at matchmaking for his brother were not successful.

Two years ago the first Mrs. Thompson died, and Miss Burson attended the funeral. She returned to Denver then, and did not see Mr. Thompson until last year in Chicago.

There are no indications that he then continued his efforts to make a match for his brother. There is even no evidence that he needed the admonition. "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

At any rate a courtship was then begun that had as its culmination a meeting at the altar.

There is a story to the effect that the wedding brought pain and heartache to a prominent Denver young man, who was poor and could not carry on, against the banker, the campaign for the fair bookkeeper's affection.

A guest at the wedding breakfast said that the bride refused to occupy a seat beside her husband, and that all this seeming coolness was affected to impress upon the rejected suitor that she still loved him, though she married another. But Miss Mary Welch, proprietor of the Arno, pooh-poohed this tale.

"Why, it's preposterous," she said. "Somebody's heart may be broken, for all I know, but the reason the bride did not sit beside her husband is because we arranged the seats at opposite ends of the table as a joke."

But whether there were heartaches or not, one thing is certain—no Cinderella appeared happier for the coming of her prince than did Mrs. Charles Thompson as she was carried away in her chartered car.

DOG DRUMS UP PASSENGERS.

Secures Traveling Men for Livery
Proprietor of St. Charles, Ill.

Chicago.—A hotel and liveryman in St. Charles, Ill., makes use of a dog for an odd purpose. It is a peculiarly marked coach dog, named Spot, and supposed to be known by all of the traveling men in the country.

When a "drummer" wants to go to an interior town the hotel man drives for him and takes the dog along. When the town is reached Spot is allowed to roam the streets. Another drummer who wants to make the town where the dog belongs knows him as soon as he sets eyes on him and correctly surmises that the owner is in town with his "rig" and will be going back. Forthwith he hunts up the dog's owner and engages him for the ride back to the railroad town. In this way the hotel and livery man has a passenger each way, and, of course, doubles his money.

Spot seems to know what is wanted of him and he goes nosing around a town as if he was hunting a customer for his master. Mr. Atwood, his owner, says that he earns his board a good many times over by finding passengers for the return trips.

It is a coincidence that a man living in the adjoining town of Geneva has the same kind of a dog. The two look enough alike to be of the same litter. The Geneva dog's name also is Spot, and he has as wide a circle of acquaintances as has the St. Charles animal. But in this case it is because of this very fact that the owner is obliged to leave him at home or chain him out of sight, for he does not want it known that he is in a town during some of the trips that he makes to them. He is the sheriff of Kane county.

ENTERS HIGH SCHOOL AT EIGHT.

Boston Boy Prodigy is Linguist and
Fine Mathematician.

Boston.—A little lad, puny and stoop-shouldered and wearing double lens glasses, astonished the pupils of the Brookline high school the other day when he entered the institution and coolly took a seat in the freshman class. The boy, about him tower above him in height and otherwise physically as Broddignagians as compared with the new pupil. But, intellectually, the newcomer is the giant of the assemblage, as a statement of his varied accomplishments will show.

He speaks four languages fluently. He is an expert in mathematics and algebra and his knowledge of physics is almost equal to that of a college professor.

And the wonder of it all is that he is but eight years of age.

The new student and scholastic prodigy is William James Sidis. He is the son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a German physician, who moves in the best circles in Brookline. He knew his letters almost before he could walk; and before he could speak plainly he was able to read.

The boy has been named after Professor William James, a Harvard psychologist, who is observing with keen interest the astonishing intellectual development of this baby mathematician and linguist.

Should the lad's health remain unimpaired the expectation is that he will rapidly outstrip all the other boys short time.

In the school and he graduated in a He is supposed to be the youngest high school boy in the United States, if not in the world.

TRIBE NEVER SAW WHITE MEN.

Whaler Finds Strange People in Interior of Arctic Island.

Victoria, B. C.—The discovery of a tribe whose members had never seen white men has been made by Capt. Klinkenberg of the whaler Olga on Prince Albert Land, in the Arctic ocean.

Last winter, when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klinkenberg, accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles northeast, finding traces of people.

Capt. Klinkenberg came up with 150 or more. They came toward him, armed with copper knives and bows and arrows. He pointed a rifle at them. One advanced alone and the captain laid down his rifle, the native putting down his weapons. They became friendly, and, by means of signs, Klinkenberg learned that, other than one old woman who came from Prince William Land, they had never seen white men previously.

He visited the village and found 600 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing. They used the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native copper. Their dress was not like that of other Eskimos, but similar to that of the Greenland natives, made of softly tanned skins sewed with deer sinews.

Their winter houses were of sod, with an inner lining of skins, and different in shape from those of other known tribes. They were nomadic. The only arctic article seemingly brought from civilization was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship, which was converted into a spearhead.

GAIN MILLIONS OF YEARS.

Scientists Helped in Estimates of the
Earth's Age by Radium.

London.—Sir Robert Ball said in a lecture at the Bishoptate institute that the discovery of radium had gone a long way toward solving an important controversy between mathematicians and geologists.

Lord Kelvin calculated from what was then known about the earth's internal heat that not more than 20,000,000 years ago "the surface was so hot water could not rest on it and the oceans were vaporous." Geologists contended that it must have taken 800,000,000 years for the rocks to form and reach their present condition. The mathematicians revised Kelvin's figures and said he was right.

Now it appears that the earth's crust contains a considerable quantity of radium, which is forever pouring out heat at a great rate. "This being the case," Sir Robert reasons, "the date at which the earth first became cool enough for life must have been sufficiently remote to give geologists all the 800,000,000 years they demand to account for phenomena they have found."

Girl Wants to Carry Mail.

Allegheny, Pa.—At the civil service examination for mail carriers in the rural districts, held in the city hall here, there appeared Effie L. Moss, daughter of a farmer living near Elizabethtown. The young woman was one of five persons who took the examination and the manner in which she answered the questions tends to the belief that she will pass. She longs to drive the mail wagon through the woods of Forward and Elizabethtownships.

Church Pew Sold For \$3,675.

New York.—At an auction in the real estate exchange pew No. 112 in Grace church was sold for \$3,675. It was sold by the estate of Francis Jones. Another sale that attracted attention was that of thirty shares of stock of the Keeley Motor company, which once attempted to manufacture a perpetual motion machine. The stock brought \$1.

A NORWAY SALMON RIVER



ARNO RIVER BELOW THE FOSS.

A day's march north of Bergen, the well-known Sogne Fjord pierces the fields of Norway for a distance of some 70 miles. It is, I believe, the longest fjord in Scandinavia. Along its indented border, on either side, are scattered small towns and farmhouses, surrounded by small patches of cultivation, behind which rise the rocky, here-and-there-thick-wooded, everlasting hills, patched with snow as to their sides and summits. By contrast the little red-and-white houses nestling at their feet look like children's toy erections from the deck of the little fjord steamer on which our fishing party stand. This same steamer is, by way, an annoying means of conveyance for ardent salmon-fishermen keen to arrive at their destination, for its course is devious and zigzag to the last degree. Our river is not much over 100 miles by water from Bergen, but the fjord steamer has to maintain connection with dozens of the small towns and villages already mentioned, and so enable them to keep touch with one another and with the outer world. So we fuss across the Sogne Fjord backwards and forwards, here and there stopping at small landing-stages, taking off and landing passengers, dropping a pound of tea at this place, a packet of soap or a parcel of hardware at that, going up a little branch fjord and down again, until one wearied of the process, and even the wild Scandinavian scenery begins to pall.

Some 60 miles up the Sogne on the north side, at the head of the branch Sotland Fjord, a milky blue snow-fed river rushes headlong into sea-water. It is named the Aaro, and in some respects is a mystery and a marvel to the orthodox fisherman. This river is the outlet for two lakes, mountain girt, and, of course, snowed, that run up into the great field mainland of Norway for some 25 miles. These two lakes are again connected by a short river, and into them drain the snows of a wide expanse of rocky field, down innumerable burns and streams and little trickles. Then for about two miles from the lower lake the blue snow-water (why is snow-water a greenish milky blue? I should like to know) rushes headlong through a pine-clad mountain gorge, forming a series of splendid foaming rapids that in themselves are worth a long day's journey to see, leaping over a great foss some 100 feet in height, where in the resulting spray a perfect rainbow can always be seen every sunny day, and then, by means of rapid and pool for but a bare half-mile, forms the bulk of the salmon-fishing water we have come out from England to flog. Lastly is another foaming rapid of a few hundred yards, then some long estuary fishing-pools and the sea. Taking the short extent of fishing-water into consideration, the small amount of good lying for salmon, and the obviously restricted stretch of spawning-beds—for no salmon can get up Aaro Foss without wings—the wonder is that the river is a salmon river at all.

Yet a day on the Aaro river is worth a long journey to obtain. The fish run heavy and play strong. A 25-pounder is a common event, and 40-pounders are by no means uncommon. It was here that a Mr. Kennedy killed his 68-pounder not so many years ago, and every Aaro fisherman, when he hooks a heavy fish, hopes for something over 50 pounds. Treble gut is a necessity, and probably more lines have been broken, and more salmon-fishermen left, for the time, despondent, on the banks of Aaro than on any other salmon river in the whole of more or less accessible Scandinavia. In this comparison I rule out rivers like the Tana, in the extreme north, where salmon have been caught (and lost) like trout in numbers and like porpoises for size. We arrived on Aaro one fine sunny day. We were glad to think the season promised well, and it was not long before we had rods up and tackle out, and were showing to the Aaro fish some of the best creations in the way of artificial salmon flies that Forrest had been able to supply. The first afternoon two salmon, 25 and 21 pounds, respectively, rewarded our efforts, and we considered that a good start had been effected. There were, however, no features out of the ordinary in the play they gave. Split-cane rods, treble gut and the wiles of a six-degree Jock Scott fly had brought them to bank in well under a minute to the pound, and our appetites were only whetted for more sport and larger fish.

Near the head of the fish-water is a still, deep pool, formed inside the main current of the river, where fly-fishing is a vain occupation. There is no proper stream to carry a fly, and, moreover, the water is too deep for the fish to rise to a fly. One fine day, from a rough platform made for the purpose, I dropped a prawn into this prawn pool, as it is felicitously named. It was a prawn like a young lobster, boiled a brilliant red, shiny from the glycerine bottle, and deftly fastened to a flight of hooks with red silk. Let no practical fisherman despise the prawn. It has tempted many a lordly salmon to its death, and—we were out to kill salmon. If the Aaro whales sternly decline the artificial fly, it were well to try them with a change of lure. So my prawn was quietly dropped into the depths, and gradually progressed down the pool; then came a rapid tug at the line, and the next moment a tight line and bending rod signified the hooking of a salmon. He felt heavy, and for a few moments took two or three short turns in the calm water. Then, without a moment's warning, the fish ran out into the stream, showed his lordly bulk for a moment like a porpoise near the further bank, and was off down the rapid-flowing Aaro like a flash. "Come on," yelled Anders, my gaffer, and bolted down the bank of the river, ready with gaff-handle to clear the line from intervening rocks. The reel screamed as nearly 100 yards of silk running-line were taken off it in that first mad rush. For over 300 yards that salmon ran down the river with scarcely a pause, taxing my best efforts to follow him down the rocky bank and get back, as best I might, some of the long length of line he had run out. For the next ten minutes his fate hung in the balance. Once the line caught in a high rock, and was only just lifted in time by Anders with the gaff-handle. Then we came to a pool above the lower rapids, where a halt was absolutely necessary. Once below this pool, and no power on earth could have saved my tackle and brought the fish to bank. For many minutes it was touch and go. Inch by inch, however, the line was recovered, and the fish gradually brought up into calmer water and nearer to his fate. Then, after a period of heart-disturbing excitement, his great silvery bulk was slowly drawn into shallower water, and, finally, came the quick stroke of the gaff, a mighty splashing, and a bright 36-pounder lay gasping on the grassy bank.

HENRY SETON KARR.

Parad.ical?

A young woman who has been doing missionary work on the east side had an experience last week that came near ending her charitable efforts, says the New York Sun. On one windy, sold day she met in the streets three Italian children—two girls and a boy—who were barefooted. She stopped them, and they told her that their parents couldn't buy them shoes, they were so poor.

The charitably-inclined young woman first fitted them out with stockings, and then bought them three pairs of shoes. The children started for home looking very happy. The next day she met one of the girls on the street.

"Won't you come and visit us?" asked the girl.

"I'd be pleased to," said the missionary, who felt that what she had done was appreciated. "Where do you live?"

"Oh, you'll have to go out to Englewood, N. J.," said the little girl. "We're going to move tomorrow. Papa has bought two houses: out there."

Rough on the Food.

The child had been taught to say grace at the table. Occasionally he varied it. "O Lord, please forgive us for this breakfast they've put on the table," he said one morning.

The Extreme.

"Cold blooded! Why, Henry, I believe you would actually calculate whether or not a girl was a good housekeeper while kissing her!"—Life.

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,
Who hustles him off to rest.
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life
And waits till his pants are pressed.

**Don't Stand in
a Barrell to have
that Old Suit
Pressed when
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\$20 00 Suits.....	\$14 00
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\$15 00 Suits.....	\$10 50
\$12 50 Suits.....	\$9 00

Scott-Hoard Co.

BOND MONEY FORTHCOMING IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS

The big reservoir, the abundant water supply and all resultant benefits are mighty close now. Because in a few days the proceeds of the \$40,000 bond issue will be here in actual cash, and the big work will begin.

Mayor Wood has received a letter from Mr. McMahan, the broker who conditionally bought the bonds. He writes that his Chicago attorneys have passed favorably on the legality of the issue and that he will take the bonds without waiting for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, since such approval is merely perfunctory and certainly forthcoming.

The letter assures the mayor that the money will be delivered not later than Jan. 15.

All that remains to be done now: the council will pass an ordinance providing for a sinking fund, the bond buyer will have the bonds lithographed and sent to Ada, for signatures of officials—then the money.

Some of our neighboring towns have been worrying for six or eight months trying to sell bonds. Comparatively Ada has disposed of her bonds quick. The expedition with which the matter has been consummated is a compliment to our officials and to the standing of the city.

People may expect work to begin in earnest on the great dam before the end of January.

The mayor is also in receipt of a letter from the Oneal Engineering Co., which urges that bids on material be secured before Jan. 1, for the reason on that date usually all sorts of iron rises in price.

The council proposes to let grass grow under its feet.

Yours for Bargains.

I have purchased the grocery and feed business of Aldrich & McKee and ask a share of your patronage. I will sell the stock at a greatly reduced discount and you will find bargains in every article. John Rinard.

Allen Woman Discharged.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ada Mahan of Allen, I. T., who has been under indictment over a year for the murder of her husband, a prominent merchant of Allen, was yesterday dismissed by District Judge Clayton for lack of convicting evidence.

HITCHCOCK'S REPORT DOES NOT RECOMMEND MUCH

Washington, Dec. 12.—In his annual report just made public, Secretary Hitchcock scarcely more than alludes to the work of enrollment and allotment in Indian Territory, but refers congress to the annual report of Commissioner Bixby, which is a very elaborate and comprehensive document. Neither does the Secretary make any recommendations as to what may be needed in the way of legislation.

With reference to Indian Territory he concerns himself chiefly with mineral matters. As to enrollment and allotment, the secretary remarks that much progress was made during the last fiscal year. Especially has much been accomplished during the past year

in the way of locating these recalcitrant Indians who would not voluntarily select allotments of land and making arbitrary allotments to them, he says, "so as to include such simple improvements as they had. The names of persons who died at a date too early to be entitled to allotments have been weeded from the rolls, and where allotments had been selected for them they have been canceled."

The number of contested cases disposed of during the year was 3,580, and the number of patents and deeds prepared in the office of the Commissioner 20,232. The Secretary says an earnest effort is being made to complete the rolls by March 4.

TAFT PLACES ALL BLAME ON THE NEGRO SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 12.—William H. Taft, Secretary of the War of the United States, in his annual report, places the entire blame for the riots at Brownsville, Texas, in August last, upon the negro soldiers discharged, declaring that there was submitted direct evidence to the effect that the guns used must have been handled by some of them.

Taking up in detail every matter pertaining in any way to the final denouement in the death and terror spread throughout the town at the time, Secretary Taft reverts to June on the 14th day of which month he received a communication from United States Senator Culberson objecting to the stationing of the black soldiers at Brownsville.

Secretary Taft then produced the letter which he wrote to Senator Culberson in reply to the protest, the letter of the Secretary showing that, in his opinion, the negro troops would be well behaved or as well as white soldiers would be, although in the letter Secretary Taft says that he recognizes that not the most cordial feeling might exist between black soldiers and white citizens.

FUN ON THE HOG

Boys Conduct a Shout Circus Down in Stock Yards.

F. J. Eiter, livestock shipper, chanced to observe a cloud of dust rising from the stock pens and from the same direction came a mighty squealing. Bent on discovering the cause of the commotion, when he got near there was great scurrying away of a bunch of small boys.

Investigation disclosed that it has become a practice for the boys to congregate, especially of Sundays, at the pens and have a hog circus. One boy takes his position as ring master in the center of the pen, then others seize a short rider mounts and round and round they go, pausing only to get a fresh rider or a fresh mount.

The ingenuity of the small boy bent on sport is amusing; but Mr. Eiter is trying to break up this unique circus. He won't stand for all the profit being run off of his porkers.

See the elegant line of sample cloaks and furs at Cox Green's.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SULPHUR NIGHT WATCH

J. A. Hill, night watch at Sulphur, was shot at from ambush late Tuesday night and narrowly escaped death.

The charge, which was from a shot gun in the hands of unknown parties, shot away the crown of Hill's hat but did not touch his head.

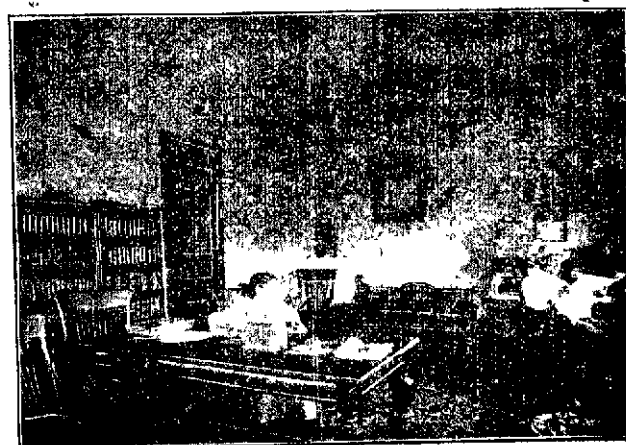
Some time ago Hill was tried and acquitted of the killing of John Hickman in Sulphur. Since Hickman's death, it is said, his friends have been very bitter against Hill, and it is suspected the attempted assassination last night is traceable to that animosity.

Officers at Sulphur wired this morning to the U. S. Marshal's office at Ada asking that bloodhounds be sent down to trail the would be assassins. But since the dogs were at Stonewall it

was impracticable to get them to the scene of the crime in time to do any good.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles, which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Pamsey.



LAW OFFICE OF CRAWFORD & BOLEN

AGEE'S

EDITOR NEWS:

Our "ad" writer is too busy to write an "ad" today. Our salesmen are eating their meals on "the firing line." Our store is crowded with buyers and Suits, Over Coats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men and boys. The dependable kind, the qualities that please—at little more than half price.

We are quitting business. Every thing for sale, counters, show cases, fixtures, etc.

Come while you can get a choice.
Remember the place.

GUS AGEE

West Main St.

White Front

REPORT OF BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE EXPECTED SOON

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 12 Whether the Constitution's preamble should read "Supreme Ruler of the Universe" or "Almighty God" was a contention in the committee of the whole yesterday, when delegates undertook to adopt the initial section of Oklahoma's organic law. The occasion furnished one of the few opportunities for debate the convention has had. Anticipating the matter at yesterday's session the galleries and lobbies were well filled, many of the attendants being ladies, and at every opportunity the sentiments were liberally applauded. One person in the gallery was so outspoken in his approval that he was threatened with ejection.

During the preliminaries of the day it was announced that W. H. Moore, National Good Roads president, would address the convention Dec. 18, and Railroad Commissioner Colquitt of Texas, on Dec. 14.

Under the rules the convention went into a committee of the whole to consider the preamble, which the committee reported Monday, reading "Invoking the guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe." Mr. Baker asked the committee why it had been so timid in drafting the section, and if it was not a conciliation to the atheists.

Thereupon Mr. Rose, chairman of the reporting committee, explained that as the Constitution would undoubtedly accord religious liberty to everyone, the purpose was to avoid establishing in the preamble any religious basis for the people, and in the committee's judgment that the preamble was broad enough

to include every form of religious belief.

After a deal of discussion, with the committee report hanging in midair, the committee of the whole adjourned for one day.

The county boundaries committee is still hearing towns from the Choctaw Nation and Southern Oklahoma. It will close its hearings of the lobby tonight, thereafter receiving the delegates. A report is expected not later than Friday, and information tonight is the county seats will go to the places heretofore named in The News with the possible addition of Sapulpa, W. Woka and Holdenville. Sapulpa's claim are being pressed by the laboring element.

Fifty ladies appeared before the committee on suffrage yesterday and spoke for full liberty of the ballot. Mrs. L. McKie of near Oklahoma City announced she had just left the cotton patch to address the committee. Col. R. L. Owen of Muskogee also espoused the cause of the suffragists, in which he insisted it was essential for purity of the ballot that woman be allowed to vote.

Fourteen additional constitutional propositions were introduced.

Legislature In Session

Senator Amos H. Hays left Tuesday for Tishomingo to attend the Chickasaw legislature, which convened there Monday. He was prevented from going Monday by the funeral of Andy Ryan.

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LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES IN THE CITY AT COST.

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For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

WITH MRS. E. K. HIGGINS

Delightful Afternoon for Members of XX Century Club.

Seldom does the XX Century Club go visiting, but Tuesday afternoon the members were invited to be the guests of Mrs. E. K. Higgins at the home of Mrs. J. T. Higgins.

After the regular history lesson the club engaged in a spirited history contest. Miss Lucas and Mrs. Brown rendered some delightful music.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presence of a number of guests, neighbors of Mrs. Higgins, who added much enjoyment to the social hour.

Last but not least were the delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad and cream course, daintily served by the hostess assisted by Miss Susie Higgins and Miss Goldsborough.

The members will not soon forget the hospitality of Mrs. Higgins, and they are proud to claim Mrs. E. K. Higgins an honorary member of the XX century club.

—Club Reporter.

Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.
Phone No. 108. W. C. Duncan.
221-8t

Dr. C. M. Pratt, formerly of Temple, Texas, is looking over this county with a view to locating.

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ALL cough syrups containing opiates consti-
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Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$8750.00) eight thousand and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 18 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share

holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$8750.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104 and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.
Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.
The Ada Savings & Loan Company,
Per, Tom Hops, Vice President.
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

M. K. & T. IMPROVEMENT.

Making an Important Experiment at Ada.

Some days ago the News stated the M. K. & T. Ry. was planning to make extensive improvements on the road-bed of the Atoka-Oklahoma branch.

That work is in full swing now, right in the corporate limits of the city. Train loads of decomposed granite are being brought to Ada over the Frisco from quarries at Lester, I. T., and dumped on the M. K. & T. tracks from the north side of town to a distance of five miles south.

Foreman J. Rives is in charge of an extra gang of fifty men engaged in lifting the track a full eight inches, to rest upon a bed of this granite. Also this material will be utilized to fill in between ties and to cover in the center to a depth of three inches.

This five miles of improvement is to be an experiment—an important one. If it proves as good as expected of it, like ballast may be put in throughout the M. K. & T. system.

And another probable consequence:

with a fine road-bed they will want to run more passenger trains through Ada than now pass—will they not?

GIVEN A LIFE TERM.

Young Murderer Pleaded Guilty and Sentenced for Life.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 13.—When arraigned in the District Court before Judge Irwin yesterday for the killing of W. P. Dilworth, Claude Ray Kohl withdrew his application for a change of venue and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Kohl, it is charged, went into Dilworth's hardware store Nov. 29 for the purpose of robbery. Dilworth refused to throw up his hands when commanded and was shot and killed.

Died with Rabies.

Wilburton, I. T., Dec. 12.—Votlis Evans, a 14-year-old boy died here last night with hydrophobia after having convulsions for the last seventy-two hours. He was bitten by a dog forty days ago.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and thus, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Horses Boarded by Day or Week. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

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Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We have one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan.
221-6t

W. H. Davis of Roff was a business visitor in the city today.

J. N. Horton and wife, also, B. F. and J. G. Nortons, came in this noon from Shawnee where they have been living the past year and left on the afternoon Frisco for Louisiana, where they will make their home.

J. H. Osburn and wife of Virgil, Kansas, came in Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. C. H. Fisk and family on West 14th street.

W. A. Alexander was transacting business at Ahlso today.

James M. Agee received a short visit from his nephew, W. W. Sharpley, a hardware merchant at Stonewall.

Mrs. D. A. Prichett living near Centerville today for Corsicana, Texas, to visit her parents until after the holidays.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

A. Edelman of Ardmore was a visitor in the city Tuesday leaving on the evening train for Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. W. P. Shelton of Childress, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunston and other relatives.

Howard West of Fayetteville, Ark., is in the city looking after business matters.

C. K. Foster, who has been in the city several days visiting his son Ivy, has returned to his home at Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Atty. Chas. A. Chappel of Minden, Nebraska, is in the city prospecting. Mr. Chappel is very much delighted with Ada.

Sid Tolbert returned Tuesday evening from Hobart, Okla., where he was called to see his mother who is very sick. When he left she was very low and not expected to live long.

Mrs. L. S. Malony of Stonewall, who has been visiting relatives in Sasakwa the past week is expected in on the evening train, on her way home.

Mr. Sutton has purchased the Saddle Rock hotel near the Frisco depot.

A. R. Kaiser of Shawnee was a business visitor in the city today.

Hon. J. W. Bolen and Dr. M. W. Lagon reached home today after spending several days watching the convention at Guthrie.

Mrs. John Perkins who has been visiting her brother W. B. Gay and family for several days, returned this morning to her home at Sulphur.

No. 18663 was the number which drew the cloak at Cox-Greer's Wednesday. They request the person holding that number to call and get the cloak.

The taxes for 1906 are now due and all wishing to pay same will call at the Mayor's office.

Jesse Warren,
Assessor & Collector. 224 6t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man



For sale by R. S. TOBIN

Somebody borrowed my shot gun last summer and it's still borrowed. Please bring it back right quick. I need it.
W. J. Reed.

Mrs. Ed Harrison and children left this afternoon for Gold Field, Nevada, to join Mr. Harrison who went there about two months ago.

R. Woodard and wife of Dustin, I. T., are in the city the guests of Mr. Woodard's brother, H. Woodard and family.

C. C. Croket was a business visitor at Robee today.

Mrs. T. L. Stokes who has been with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Head for several months left this afternoon for her old home at Atlanta, Georgia.

Wallace Pryor and family are moving to Pearsall, Texas, west of San Antonio.

An interesting feature of the Bazaar is a wedding, the bride and groom are our own citizens and have many admiring friends, who wish them a prosperous and long life.

J. W. Wintersmith, secretary of the Cement Company, last afternoon received a message from Louisville, Ky., that his wife and baby were very sick, and he at once left for the east.

How The Kitties Travel

The management of the Kitties tend endeavor at all times to provide for the comfort and convenience of their bandmen. The Kitties travel in the private car "Kitties," which is owned by the company. It has sleeping accommodations for over 10 people. The manager has his stateroom and office in which he transacts his business, the car has also a kitchen with all appliances from which meals are served enroute.

No matter what the jump from one town to the other may be, the Kitties are always in good trim for their regular concert work. They are occasional little inconveniences; however, at Winnipeg last winter the Kitties experienced some very strenuous weather. The thermometer reached 55 below zero. This rather interfered with their arrangements for the time being, their heater and steam pipes froze, and all the warmth they could get was from the range and lamps, and their heavy overcoats. During the trip one of this delightful weather, the Kitties paraded down the full length of the main line. The Scotchman's argument that bare knees are hygienic and conducive to good health was amply demonstrated during that freezing period, as a Kitten caught cold.

Reserved Seats now on sale at H. H. Sey's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walling, Kinnam & Marvin,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Remedy is taken internally, acting directly upon the inflamed and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

Extra Special Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats

Are to be had here every day in the week. Values that are unmatchable. On investigation you will find our prices much lower for the same class of merchandise elsewhere.

OUR ASSORTMENT IN CLOTHING IS THE LARGEST IN ADA. NOTICE OUR PRICES.

Our \$14 Suits marked to - \$10.00
Our \$15 Suits marked to - \$11.50
Our \$10 Suits marked to - \$7.50
Our \$5 Beaver Overcoats marked to - \$3.25
Our \$7 to \$8 Overcoats marked to - \$4.95
Our \$12.50 Overcoats Marked to - \$9.50
Our \$11.50 Cravenette Coats - \$8.75

Our Boys' and Children's Suits have been reduced in proportion

Just received a nice line of Holiday Presents. Come and see the exceptional values in Cravats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Half Hose and a large variety of up-to-date Hats at prices you can't match elsewhere.

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The Leading Clothing House in Ada

About Titles

In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flannery, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incidents which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyances, descent and inheritance, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various ramifications from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

Your title is of first importance. Our Abstracts insure your title

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W. H. DEBY, President.

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We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$1.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect.

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Rockers \$1 to \$15, golden and quartered oak. Veneer, cobbler and upholstered seats. Upholstered back and seat with genuine leather. Latest up-to-date designs.

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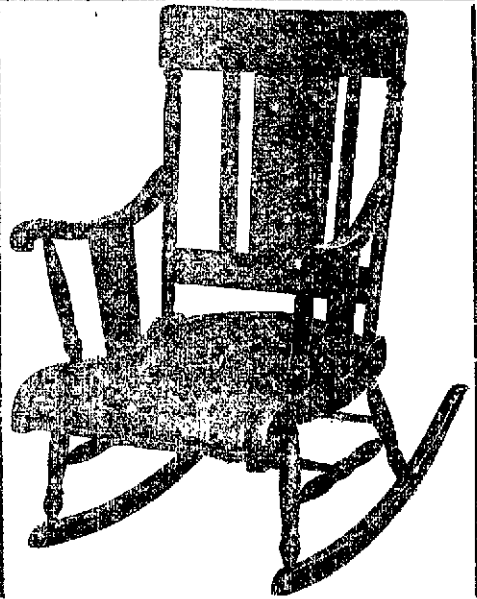
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The finish is right

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For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around. Santa Claus writes us there is no Toy Store anywhere like the Nickel Store, where everything is conveniently arranged and conveniently marked in plain prices, which are the lowest in the city. Every old favorite for both boys and girls will be found in this all embracing collection, and everything that's new.

Dolls!

In great variety, solid China dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls too numerous to describe and quote prices on them. 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50

Toy China Tea Sets

From 5c to \$1.00.

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Magic Lanterns from 49c up to \$3.00.

Fine China for Xmas Presents

SALAD DISHES—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50.
CAKE PLATES—Beautiful ivy leaf work, 50c.
SHAVING MUGS—Special good values from 10c to 65c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Largest fancy patterns, some high priced ones, and a lot of pretty styles at very little cost, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Old Dishes and Plates, great variety, all kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive plain figures.

Christmas Candies.

Freshest, nicest, largest stock of candies in the city. Chocolate, cocoa bonbons and mixed candies 12c a lb. Oranges, owing to the size, 15, 20, 25c, 40c per doz. We have several choice pieces best make silverware, most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Useful Dinner-ware for Xmas Gifts.

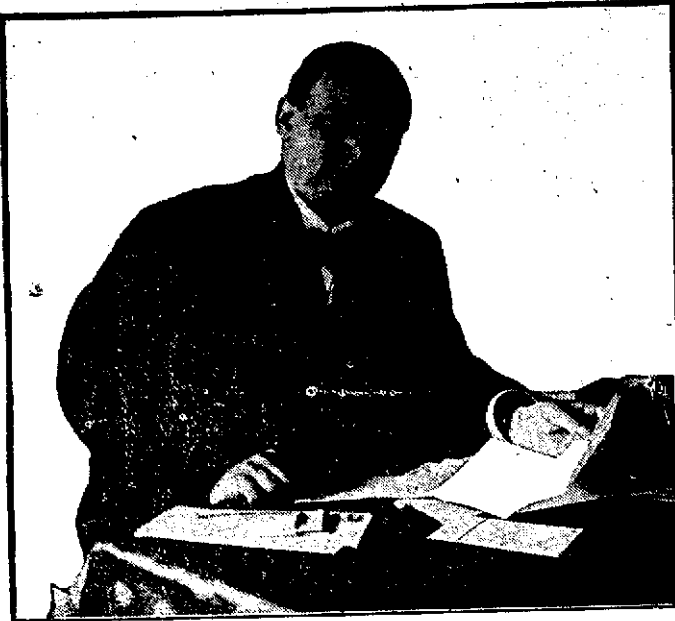
Queensware, English white semi porcelain cups and saucers, 50c set. Regular dinner size plates, 45c set. We have the decorated dinnerware we are selling very cheap. We also have a fine line of real China dinnerware in great variety.

A merry Christmas to all for we are all children at heart, so let everybody visit the Nickel Store where you can find presents for old and young. Something to suit all tastes, prices to suit all purses. Toys, Books, games, Dolls, pocketbooks, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ornaments, pictures and a thousand and one things to select from.

Call early and make selections.

The Nickel Store

Quick Sales. Small Profits. Cash.



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Recent Photograph of Chief Executive of the "Show Me" State.

SHEEP MARROW SAVES

TRANSFERRED FROM ANIMAL TO
A MAN'S LEG.

Remarkable Operation Performed in a
New York Hospital and Patient
Is Recovering—Accident
Necessitates Treatment.

New York.—That he has the use of his right leg, Paul Monk, 47 years old, of Brooklyn, owes thanks to a healthy sheep which gave up its life for him. Monk is now in a hospital recovering from a remarkable operation. After his case had puzzled physicians for months it was discovered that the marrow of the bone of his right leg, from the hip to the knee, had entirely disappeared. The bone was hollow and brittle and would probably have broken to bits in a short time, thus necessitating amputation of the limb. His physician had to perform the only operation which would save the bone. The infusion of the marrow of a living animal into human bone has been done, it is said, only a few times before, and never attempted on such a large scale as in Monk's case. Monk injured his leg while in bathing. He regarded it as a slight bruise at the time. In a few days, however, he began to suffer from it.

When he was a small boy he broke the leg, and at various times since then he has had pains in it. Monk was advised to go to a hospital for treatment.

When told that only the introduction into his bone of the marrow of an animal would save his leg and perhaps his life, Monk said he was willing to have the attempt made.

Five weeks ago the operation was performed. An incision nine inches long was made in the leg, baring the bone. The sheep was brought alive into the operating room and while it was still living marrow was extracted from its bone and skilfully inserted into the hollow bone of the patient.

Rapidity and tender handling of the tissue to prevent it from disintegrating were the prime requisites. The bone was filled with marrow, the wound closed and the sheep put out of its suffering, all within three-quarters of an hour. At the end of two weeks he was improving. Three days ago Monk was allowed to place his foot on the floor and bear his weight upon it. No disastrous consequences occurred.

Monk's physicians are confident that he will never have any more trouble with his leg. They are positive that the marrow of the sheep has united with the bone and that a healthy condition now exists.

Dr. A. A. Berg, who performed the operation, would give no information concerning it. He said that professional ethics would not allow him to talk of the matter.

HUMAN ELECTRICAL TELEPHONE

Sound Waves Are Transmitted With
Living Body as an Agent.

San Francisco.—Before a number of medical men and scientists Drs. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis have succeeded in charging an electrical circuit with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves were transmitted and heard through an ordinary telephone receiver.

The experiment consisted of the application of two platinum electrodes to the walls of the living stomach. By means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and microphone. There was no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering sounds audible. The electric charge measured from seven to eight millivolts.

Find Skeletons of Prehistoric Age.
Coldwater, Mich.—Clark Burch and L. R. Brooks found two eight-foot skeletons, apparently of prehistoric giants, deep in a sand pit here. They also found faint ornaments, supposedly gut from mastodon teeth.

SHORE OF SEA OF COAL.

Popular Belief Regarding Boulders at
Rock City, N. Y.

New York.—In the southwestern part of New York state, among the foothills of the Alleghany mountains, there stands a cluster of giant and ancient rocks, locally named Rock City.

The foundation of the city is 2,340 feet above the tidewater of the sea. The great rocks, broken into huge cubical blocks, having vertical faces 20 to 40 feet square, are piled one upon another to the height of 100 feet, whose summit looks down 1,000 feet into the valley that stretches miles and miles away into the distance.

It is the popular belief that these great rocks were thrown up and fractured in some ancient earthquake movement and that the great frosts of the terrific age of ice gradually pushed the rocks away from each other, forming similitudes of houses, dungeons, streets and alleys, after the rude fashion of a city. In the vicinity these vast rocks are spread over an area of more than 100 acres, while in smaller blocks and in fewer numbers they are scattered over a larger territory in Pennsylvania.

Among the curious things connected with these rocks is their formation, which is called in geology the clean-conglomerate. It consists of alternate layers, or strata, of sandstone and the conglomerate. All through the conglomerate are embedded millions of smooth, egg-shaped pebbles, from a pea in size to that of a goose egg. The appearance of the clean-conglomerate is conclusive evidence that it was formed when the waters surged about it during unnumbered ages in constant waves and shifting currents. And, as it marks the northwestern limits of the great coal fields and the immense oil pools of Pennsylvania, it is morally certain that these boulders at Rock City stood on the shores of a vast carboniferous sea when nature, with her tropical vegetation, was laying the foundation of the unsurpassed mineral wealth of the state of Pennsylvania.

SQUIRREL ROBS THE MAIL.

Runs Down Postman's Arm in Search
of a Walnut.

Winona, Minn.—The robbing of the United States mail by a squirrel was a most unusual incident which occurred in this city.

Martin Daszkowski, one of the oldest mail carriers in the city, was on his rounds and had among his mail to be delivered an advertising card to which was attached a large walnut, inside of which was the matter advertised. A little squirrel, of which there are many in Winona, seeing the nut, jumped upon Mr. Daszkowski's shoulder and, running down his arm with lightning speed, took the nut and card from his hand and then climbed a nearby tree, where it investigated the contents of the nut.

Fortunately upon discovering that the nut was not the kind it wanted, the squirrel dropped it and the card without damaging either and they were later delivered to the proper addressee. The squirrels of Winona are tame and frequently climb upon pedestrians' shoulders looking for nuts or other food.

Girl Has President's Name.

Denver, Col.—A Denver girl will bear the name of Theodora Roosevelt Bell, owing to an odd complication. When a baby arrived at the home of Gen. Sherman Bell the proud father was informed by mistake that a son had been born. The general at once telegraphed President Roosevelt that he had named his heir Theodora Roosevelt Bell. Gen. Bell learned the "boy" was a girl and telegraphed the president her name would be Theodora Roosevelt Bell.

Britain's New Shell Pierces Armor.
London.—The admiralty has tested a new type of armor-piercing shell. Instead of a sharp point at its apex the projectile has a cupped hollow. A six-inch projectile of this pattern went through armor of the same thickness as the Dreadnought's waterline armor.

MARRIES WIFE'S SCHUM

DENVER SHOP-GIRL WINS RICH
BANKER HUSBAND.

Well-to-do Iowa Widower Attracted by
Friend of First Helpmeet—Brief
Courtship Ends at the
Altar.

Denver.—In two respects the life of Florence L. Burson might be likened to Cinderella—she was poor and had to toil for long hours, and she was finally—But why anticipate?

Florence Burson was bookkeeper for a suit and cloak company on Sixteenth street. She was the most popular girl in the store. Miss Cora Palmer and Miss Ella Farrall admit that, and they were rivals for the popularity honors among the clerks.

No announcements were sent out of the approaching nuptials. Miss Burson made the only announcement.

"I'm going to get married, girls," she said. And in response to the chorus of "Ohs," and "Tell us all about it," she said, that she was to marry a rich banker and that she would never have to work again. Then she added that Charles Thompson, a rich Iowa banker, was to be her husband.

"I'll send you girls my pictures," she said as she closed her books and left the store to prepare for the wedding.

The marriage was solemnized at the place where Miss Burson had made her home, and after the ceremony Miss Mary Welch, who conducts the place, gave a wedding breakfast with 30 guests invited to wish the bookkeeper happiness as the banker's wife.

When Thompson was not such a rich man he led to the altar a young woman who was Miss Burson's dearest friend. He prospered as the years went by and became president of the Forest City National bank, and was reputed the richest man in the county.

Miss Burson was often a visitor at the home of her girlhood chum, and so attracted was Thompson with his wife's friend that he tried to make a match between her and his brother. His efforts at matchmaking for his brother were not successful.

Two years ago the first Mrs. Thompson died, and Miss Burson attended the funeral. She returned to Denver then, and did not see Mr. Thompson until last year in Chicago.

There are no indications that he then continued his efforts to make a match for his brother. There is even no evidence that he needed the admonition. "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

At any rate a courtship was then begun that had as its culmination a meeting at the altar.

There is a story to the effect that the wedding brought pain and heartache to a prominent Denver young man, who was poor and could not carry on, against the banker, the campaign for the fair bookkeeper's affection.

A guest at the wedding breakfast said that the bride refused to occupy a seat beside her husband, and that all this seeming coolness was affected to impress upon the rejected suitor that she still loved him, though she married another. But Miss Mary Welch, proprietor of the Arno, pooh-poohed this tale.

"Why, it's preposterous," she said. "Somebody's heart may be broken, for all I know, but the reason the bride did not sit beside her husband is because we arranged the seats at opposite ends of the table as a joke."

But whether there were heartaches or not, one thing is certain—no Cinderella appeared happier for the coming of her prince than did Mrs. Charles Thompson as she was carried away in her chartered car.

DOG DRUMS UP PASSENGERS.

Secures Traveling Men for Livory
Proprietor of St. Charles, Ill.

Chicago.—A hotel and livervyman in St. Charles, Ill., makes use of a dog for an odd purpose. It is a peculiarly marked coach dog, named Spot, and supposed to be known by all of the traveling men in the country.

When a "drummer" wants to go to an interior town the hotel man drives for him and takes the dog along. When the town is reached Spot is allowed to roam the streets. Another drummer who wants to make the town where the dog belongs knows him as soon as he sets eyes on him and correctly surmises that the owner is in town with his "rig" and will be going back. Forthwith he hunts up the dog's owner and engages him for the ride back to the railroad town. In this way the hotel and livervyman has a passenger each way, and, of course, doubles his money.

Sport seems to know what is wanted of him and he goes nosing around a town as if he was hunting a customer for his master. Mr. Atwood, his owner, says that he earns his board a good many times over by finding passengers for the return trips.

It is a coincidence that a man living in the adjoining town of Geneva has the same kind of a dog. The two look enough alike to be of the same litter. The Geneva dog's name also is Spot, and he has as wide a circle of acquaintances as has the St. Charles animal. But in this case it is because of this very fact that the owner is obliged to leave him at home or chain him out of sight, for he does not want it known that he is in a town during some of the trips that he makes to them. He is the sheriff of Kane county.

ENTERS HIGH SCHOOL AT EIGHT.

Boston Boy, Prodigy in Linguist and
Fine Mathematician.

Boston.—A little lad, puny and stoop-shouldered and wearing double lens glasses, astonished the pupils of the Brookline high school the other day when he entered the institution and coolly took a seat in the freshman class. The boy, about him towered above him in height and otherwise physically are Brobdignagians as compared with the new pupil. But, intellectually, the newcomer is the giant of the assemblage, as a statement of his varied accomplishments will show.

He speaks four languages fluently. He is an expert in mathematics and algebra and his knowledge of physics is almost equal to that of a college professor.

And the wonder of it all is that he is but eight years of age.

The new student and scholastic prodigy is William James Sidis. He is the son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a German physician, who moves in the best circles in Brookline. He knew his letters almost before he could walk; and before he could speak plainly he was able to read.

The boy has been named after Professor William James, a Harvard psychologist, who is observing with keen interest the astonishing intellectual development of this baby mathematician and linguist.

Should the lad's health remain unimpaired the expectation is that he will rapidly outstrip all the other boys short time.

He is supposed to be the youngest high school boy in the United States, if not in the world.

TRIBE NEVER SAW WHITE MEN.

Whaler Finds Strange People in Interior of Arctic Land.

Victoria, B. C.—The discovery of a tribe whose members had never seen white men has been made by Capt. Klilkenberg of the whaler Oiga on Prince Albert Land, in the Arctic Ocean.

Last winter, when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klilkenberg, accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles northeast, finding traces of people.

Capt. Klilkenberg came up with 150 or more. They came toward him, armed with copper knives and bows and arrows. He pointed a rifle at them. One advanced alone and the captain laid down his rifle, the native putting down his weapons. They became friendly, and, by means of signs, Klilkenberg learned that, other than one old woman who came from Prince William Land, they had never seen white men previously.

He visited the village and found 600 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing. They used the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native copper. Their dress was not like that of other Eskimos, but similar to that of the Greenland natives, made of softly tanned skins sewed with deer sinews.

Their winter houses were of sod, with an inner lining of skins, and different in shape from those of other known tribes. They were nomadic. The only arctic article seemingly brought from civilization was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship, which was converted into a spear head.

GAIN MILLIONS OF YEARS.

Scientists Helped in Estimates of the
Earth's Age by Radium.

London.—Sir Robert Ball said in a lecture at the Bishoptate Institute that the discovery of radium had gone a long way toward solving an important controversy between mathematicians and geologists.

Lord Kelvin calculated from what was then known about the earth's internal heat that not more than 20,000,000 years ago "the surface was so hot water could not rest on it and the oceans were vaporous." Geologists contended that it must have taken 800,000,000 years for the rocks to form and reach their present condition. The mathematicians revised Kelvin's figures and said he was right.

Now it appears that the earth's crust contains a considerable quantity of radium, which is forever pouring out heat at a great rate. "This being the case," Sir Robert reasons, "the date at which the earth first became cool enough for life must have been sufficiently remote to give geologists all the 800,000,000 years they demand to account for phenomena they have found."

Girl Wants to Carry Mail.

Allegheny, Pa.—At the civil service examination for mail carriers in the rural districts, held in the city hall here, there appeared Effie L. Moss, daughter of a farmer living near Elizabeth. The young woman was one of five persons who took the examination and the manner in which she answered the questions tends to the belief that she will pass. She longs to drive the mail wagon through the woods of Forward and Elizabeth townships.

Church Pew Sold For \$3,675.

New York.—At an auction in the real estate exchange pew No. 112 in Grace church was sold for \$3,675. It was sold by the estate of Francis Jones. Another sale that attracted attention was that of thirty shares of stock of the Keeley Motor company, which once attempted to manufacture a perpetual motion machine. The stock brought \$1.

A NORWAY SALMON RIVER



AARO RIVER BELOW THE FOSS.

A day's march north of Bergen, the well-known Sogne Fjord pierces the fields of Norway for a distance of some 70 miles. It is, I believe, the longest fjord in Scandinavia. Along its indented border, on either side, are scattered small towns and farm-houses, surrounded by small patches of cultivation, behind which rise the rocky, here-and-there-thick-wooded, everlasting hills, patched with snow as to their sides and summits. By contrast the little red-and-white houses nestling at their feet look like children's toy erections from the deck of the little fjord steamer on which our fishing party stand. This same steamer is, by way, an annoying means of conveyance for ardent salmon-fishermen keen to arrive at their destination, for its course is devious and zigzag to the last degree. Our river is not much over 100 miles by water from Bergen, but the fjord steamer has to maintain connection with dozens of the small towns and villages already mentioned, and so enable them to keep touch with one another and with the outer world. So we tussle across the Sogne Fjord backwards and forwards, here and there stopping at small landing-stages, taking off and landing passengers, dropping a pound of tea at this place, a packet of soap or a parcel of hardware at that, going up a little branch fjord and down again, until one wears of the process, and even the wild Scandinavian scenery begins to pall.

Some 60 miles up the Sogne on the north side, at the head of the branch Sofndal Fjord, a milky blue snow-fed river rushes headlong into sea-water. It is named the Aaro, and in some respects is a mystery and a marvel to the orthodox fisherman. This river is the outlet for two lakes, mountain girt, and, of course, snow fed, that run up into the great field mainland of Norway for some 25 miles. These two lakes are again connected by a short river, and into them drain the snows of a wide expanse of rocky field, down innumerable burns and streams and little trickles. Then for about two miles from the lower lake the blue snow-water (why is snow-water a greasy milky blue? I should like to know) rushes headlong through a pine-clad mountain gorge, forming a series of splendid foaming rapids that in themselves are worth a long day's journey to see, leaping over a great foss some 100 feet in height, where in the resulting spray a perfect rainbow can always be seen every sunny day, and then, by means of rapid and pool for but a bare half-mile, forms the bulk of the salmon-fishing water we have come out from England to fog. Lastly is another foaming rapid of a few hundred yards, then some long estuary fishing-pools and the sea. Taking the short extent of fishing-water into consideration, the small amount of good lying for salmon, and the obviously restricted stretch of spawning-beds—for no salmon can get up Aaro Foss without wings—the wonder is that the river is a salmon river at all.

Yet a day on the Aaro river is worth a long journey to obtain. The fish run heavy and play strong. A 35-pounder is a common event, and 40-pounders are by no means uncommon. It was here that a Mr. Kennedy killed his 68-pounder not so many years ago, and every Aaro fisherman, when he hooks a heavy fish, hopes for something over 50 pounds. Trouble gut is a necessity, and probably more lines have been broken, and more salmon-fishermen left, for the time, despondent, on the banks of Aaro than on any other salmon river in the whole of more or less accessible Scandinavia. In this comparison I rule out rivers like the Tana, in the extreme north, where salmon have been caught (and lost) like trout in numbers and like porpoises for size. We arrived on Aaro one fine sunny day. We were glad to think the season promised well, and it was not long before we had rods up and tackle out, and were showing to the Aaro fish some of the best creations in the way of artificial salmon flies that Furber had been able to supply. The first afternoon two salmon, 25 and 31 pounds, respectively, rewarded our efforts, and we considered that a good start had been effected. There were, however, no features out of the ordinary in the play they gave. Split-cane rods, treble gut and the wiles of a six-degree Jock Scott fly had

brought them to bank in well under a minute to the pound, and our appetites were only whetted for more sport and larger fish.

Near the head of the fish-water is a still, deep pool, formed inside the main current of the river, where fly-fishing is a vain occupation. There is no proper stream to carry a fly, and, moreover, the water is too deep for the fish to rise to a fly. One fine day, from a rough platform made for the purpose, I dropped a prawn into this prawn pool, as it is felicitously named. It was a prawn like a young lobster, boiled a brilliant red, shiny from the glycerine bottle, and deftly fastened to a flight of hooks with red silk. Let no practical fisherman despise the prawn. It has tempted many a lordly salmon to its death, and—we were out to kill salmon. If the Aaro whales stannily decline the artificial fly, it were well to try them with a change of lure. So my prawn was quietly dropped into the depths, and gradually progressed down the pool; then came a rapid tug at the line, and the next moment a tight line and bending rod signified the hooking of a salmon. He felt heavy, and for a few moments took two or three short turns in the calm water. Then, without a moment's warning, the fish ran out into the stream, showed his lordly bulk for a moment like a porpoise near the further bank, and was off down the rapid-flowing Aaro like a flash. "Come on," yelled Anders, my gaffer, and bolted down the bank of the river, ready with gaff-handle to clear the line from intervening rocks. The reel screamed as nearly 100 yards of silk running-line were taken off it in that first mad rush. For over 300 yards that salmon ran down the river with scarcely a pause, taxing my best efforts to follow him down the rocky bank and get back, as best I might, some of the long length of line he had run out. For the next ten minutes his fate hung in the balance. Once the line caught in a high rock, and was only just lifted in time by Anders with the gaff-handle. Then we came to a pool above the lower rapids, where a bait was absolutely necessary. Once below this pool, and no power on earth could have saved my tackle and brought the fish to bank. For many minutes it was touch and go. Inch by inch, however, the line was recovered, and the fish gradually brought up into calmer water and nearer to his fate. Then, after a period of heart-disturbing excitement, his great silvery bulk was slowly drawn into shallower water, and, finally, came the quick stroke of the gaff, a mighty splashing, and a bright 35-pounder lay gasping on the grassy bank.

HENRY SETON KARR.

Paradise!

A young woman who has been doing missionary work on the east side had an experience last week that came near ending her charitable efforts, says the New York Sun. On one windy, cold day she met in the streets three Italian children—two girls and a boy—who were barefooted. She stopped them, and they told her that their parents couldn't buy them shoes, they were so poor.

The charitably-inclined young woman first fitted them out with stockings, and then bought them three pairs of shoes. The children started for home looking very happy. The next day she met one of the girls on the street.

"Won't you come and visit us?" asked the girl.

"I'd be pleased to," said the missionary, who felt that what she had done was appreciated. "Where do you live?"

"Oh, you'll have to go out to Englewood, N. Y.," said the little girl. "We're going to move tomorrow. Papa has bought two houses; out there."

Rough on the Food.

The child had been taught to add grace at the table. Occasionally he varied it. "O Lord, please forgive us for this breakfast they've put on the table," he said one morning.

The Extreme.

"Cold blooded! Why, Henry, I believe you would actually calculate whether or not a girl was a good housekeeper while kissing her!"—Life.

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,
Who hustles him off to rest.
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life
And waits till his pants are pressed.

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Scott-Hoard Co.

WAGED PISTOL DUAL WITH KINSMAN, THEN SUICIDED

Bristow, I. T., Dec. 13.—After fighting a pistol duel which lasted for more than an hour and in which more than 50 shots were fired, with S. T. Clemmons whose marriage to his sister-in-law he opposed, M. L. Bradford Tuesday evening sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. Clemmons was arrested but after a hearing before United States Commissioner Hyams, at Tulsa last afternoon, he was released.

Mrs. Clemmons lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford until last summer at Parsons, in the Choctaw nation. She married Mr. Clemmons and they moved to Bristow, and have resided here since. Bradford came here this week. He sent a note to his sister-in-law, saying he wanted to see her. She answered saying she would have nothing to do with him. Bradford then started for the Clemmons home and the battle started, at least fifty shots being fired.

Mrs. Clemmons ran from the house and begged Bradford to kill her and spare her husband, and at this, according to her statement, he turned his revolver to his own head and cried:

"Well here goes!"

He fired and then dropped over dead, Mrs. Clemmons states.

"Kilties" Tonight.

The question, what do the Kilties play is often asked. Some think it is all bag-piping, not so. The Kilties who are Canada's greatest concert band play all the standard music from the old masters, all the popular music from the new operas, all the rag-times, marches, two steps and up-to-date rag-time marches, two steps, etc.

To relieve the monotony and dullness of a band concert, they intersperse their band numbers with a bag-pipe solo by the greatest piper in the world; by Scotch ballads by the famous Kilties Choir, and by four or five characteristic English, Scotch and Irish dances by the famous Clan, Angus, McMillan, Fraser troupe. This combination of entertainment makes the two hours pass only too quickly, and sends every one away with but one expression—"the best ever."

We look for the opera house to be jammed and if you have not secured your seat do so at once.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

"ALMIGHTY GOD" WINS OUT IN THE PREAMBLE

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13.—It required only fifteen minutes of the convention's time, last night to remodel the proposed preamble, substituting "Almighty God" for "Supreme Ruler of the Universe" and adopt it. The lobbies were packed and expecting more debate, but the matter passed quickly and without contention.

A petition was filed from a number of voters asking the convention to keep in restraint all corporations as Texas has, to prevent child labor and to adopt the initiative and referendum. An invitation has been extended to Gov. Folk of Missouri to address the convention. A memorial to congress to make the Arkansas River navigable from Tulsa to the mouth was referred.

Among the constitutional provisions was one regulating railroads by Mr. Williams of Durant. It includes the Texas constitutional provisions and all the statutes on the subject arranged in subdivisions. It is proposed to make the constitutional declaration unchangeable and the statutory portion susceptible of alteration as future conditions necessitate. Today Mr. Williams proposes to offer the Texas stock and bond law.

A resolution by Mr. Leahy authorizing appointment of a commission of five to ascertain the scope and value of the coal deposits of Indian Territory and the advisability of purchase, and to report to the next governor went under the rules.

Choctaw and Chickasaw people held the boards before the county boundary committee yesterday which ended the public hearings. A delegation of the Tulsa people arrived yesterday to oppose the making of small counties in Indian Territory. They want the old recording district recognized and will make a floor fight in the convention if the committee's report is adverse.

Chairman R. J. Allen of the committee put a permanent quietus on the present rumors that the committee had a map already prepared, fixing the county boundaries, by making a positive announcement that not a single line of a map of any kind had been drawn by or for the committee.

He declared further that the committee had not agreed on a single proposition affecting the future boundaries of any county in the new state.

"We have been only listening to the arguments presented to us so far," said President Allen, "and we will not take up the work of fixing county boundaries until the hearings before the committee are closed."

J. J. McAlester of McAlester and R. L. Owens of Muskogee were before the special committee on segregated surface lands and mineral deposits of Indian Territory, advocating the state's ownership of the properties.

Eight constitutional propositions were introduced.

Wreck on Santa Fe.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 13.—The north-bound through passenger train No. 18, on the main line of the Santa Fe, went into the ditch near Seward, six miles south of here, last night, and two persons, R. A. James, a cowman of Ennis, Texas, and Kate Kieselman, a Russian emigrant, were injured.

For Removal of Restrictions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mr. Stephens introduced a bill yesterday to remove the restrictions on all the surplus allotments of Indians other than full-bloods. It applies to the leasing as well as to the selling of lands.

A. M. Croxton returned this noon from Chickasha where he had been on legal business.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to the day of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK AND RIDE AWAY WITH \$2,500

Special to the Ada News:

Asher, I. T. Dec. 13.—Five armed men rode into town at 1 o'clock this morning and by aid of explosives robbed the bank of Asher of all money on hand, \$2,500, then rode away unimpeded, leaving the announcement that they were the notorious Ben Cravens gang.

The safe was blown up with nitroglycerin. Citizens were at once notified over town by telephone but no one engaged the robbers.

As they rode into town the robbers met Roy Leham, son of the city marshal, who had been after a doctor. Seizing him and his lantern, two of them held him captive while the rest went on and looted the bank. After 40 minutes work the robbery was completed and the horsemen rode away westward, first imprisoning the boy in a box car where he was found several hours later.

As they rode off the robbers direct d

the boy to tell the people it was the Ben Cravens gang that did the work.

Convention Must Economize.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Controller of the Treasury, who is the supreme authority as to the legitimacy of all expenditures under the appropriation acts of Congress, has ruled that "all necessary expenses" may be paid out of the \$100,000 appropriated to provide for the Constitutional election and convention in Oklahoma. No expenses in excess of that amount can be contracted, however, and the items must be paid in the order they were contracted.

In Mayor's Court

T. A. Dale, who lives down toward Stonewall, pleaded guilty to imbibing too much last night and was assessed a reasonable fine.

In a jury trial Geo. Mackoy, charged with assault and battery, was adjudged not guilty.

SWEEPING ORDER RESERVING LANDS FROM ALLOTMENT

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 13.—Over two-thirds of the Choctaw nation and 26 townships in the Cherokee nation have been withdrawn from allotment by telegraphic orders from the secretary of interior. The Choctaw land office and the land division of the Dawes commission is practically paralyzed on account of it, and many large towns in both nations may have the life squeezed out of them if the order stands.

The land withdrawn in the Cherokee nation includes the Ozark and the Wauhatchie clubs and extends from the Arkansas line west to within six miles of Tahlequah. No explanation has been received by Commissioner Bixby except the telegrams from the department and a map on which the territory withdrawn from allotment was indicated by blue pencil drawing, and the notation lines showing land to be withdrawn from allotment on account of the Jack Gordon game preserve and the forestry reserve.

Three days ago when a telegram came ordering all of the timber land withdrawn that lies south and east of the Kiamachi river, the Choctaw nation was stunned. But the order that came yesterday is twice as sweeping. It reaches out from the Arkansas boundary and takes in two-thirds of the Choctaw nation, including hundreds of miles of railroads and dozens of towns to which it means ruin if the land surrounding cannot be allotted and settled. There are 159 townships in the Choctaw nation and 26 in the Cherokee, making a total of 4,262,400 acres. Untold complications may arise from this order. If

the Indians who have selected allotments in the designated area are not allowed to hold them, there will not be enough unallotted land in the remainder of the Choctaw and all of the Chickasaw nation to file them on. There is doubt expressed if the executive branches of the government can make such an order stand without congressional legislation. This means a national discussion and investigation, and even if the order is rescinded in the future, it means an interminable delay in settling the allotments, and the hundreds of Indians in the prescribed territory are clamoring for the land which is theirs.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Cheap Candy is made to sell. Those fine Chocolate Creams are made to eat. Have Lancaster to fix up your Xmas candy and you will not buy any more cheap candy. Post Office News Stand.

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\$15 Value for \$10

17 jewel Elgin in a twenty year gold filled case for \$10. All others accordingly.

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REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

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ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

We handle everything in the magazine line. All kinds of newspapers on hand fresh from the press. Post Office News Stand.

Rev. J. M. Brown, our superintendent of Sabbath Schools, will lecture at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, 7:30. Mr. Brown is a fine speaker and a great teacher. Come and hear him. He will do thee good, all invited, no admittance fee.

Frank Hall was in Stonewall today. Mrs. Orville Wilson living near Francis, is spending the week in the city with her sister-in-laws the Misses Wilson.

B. A. Mason returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Powers returned Wednesday evening from Tulsa where she had been attending the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

W. N. Guest went to Dolberg this morning to look after his interests near there.

Mrs. Sam Marshall and children who have been visiting relatives in the city the past week, returned to their home at Coalgate this noon.

John Beard transacted business in Stonewall today.

Tom Hope went to Stonewall today on business.

Duke Stone went to Stonewall on legal business today.

You need not fear to buy the candy on sale at the Bazaar Dec. 14-15. The requirements of the "pure food law" have been met.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy went to Vinita today on business.

Mrs. W. M. Basket and children, who have been visiting in the city returned to their home at Owl.

M. O. Dale and wife, who have been in the city doing their winter shopping, returned to their home near Stonewall.

Mr. Nanley and family of Richmond Springs, Texas, are in the city, and think of locating here.

Mr. Land is here prospecting from Richmond Springs, Tex.

Mrs. W. M. Hopgood and son, of Center, left this morning for Corsicana, Texas, to visit Mrs. Hopgood's brother and family until after the holidays.

Joe Deckert and family returned this morning from a weeks' visit with relatives at Hobart, Oklahoma.

E. W. Hardin made a business trip to Stonewall today.

W. T. Cockran and wife of Stonewall are in the city, the guests of J. F. McKee and family.

Miss Lula Cogins and Lena Vina of Center were in the city shopping today.

D. W. Swaffar and R. A. Jackson of Stonewall were business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. S. L. Maloney and baby, were guests of Mrs. S. S. McDonald Wednesday night, leaving on the noon train today for their home at Stonewall.

The taxes for 1906 are now due and all wishing to pay same will call at the Mayor's office.

Jesse Warren,
Assessor & Collector. 224 6t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

BEST FOR BISCUIT



BEST FOR PASTRY

For sale by R. S. TOBIN

Somebody borrowed my shot gun last summer and it's still borrowed. Please bring it back right quick. I need it. 2t W. J. Reed.

Dr. Rosenthal and brother in company with A. L. Nettles went near Blackburn's gin hunting today.

J. W. Cady, Field Inspector of the American Investment Co. of Atoka, is a business visitor in the city.

Earnest Reed left Wednesday evening for Gold Field, Nevada, where a number of Ada people have already gone.

THE KILTIES ARE HERE

In A Blaze of Color, With a Blare of Trumpets the Scots Invade Ada

Over the M. K. T., the much heralded Kilties Band arrived this forenoon from Oklahoma City for two performances in Ada.

Soon in groups they issued from their private car and took a look at the town. At twelve o'clock the whole troupe, 45 strong, led by the bugle chorus paraded Main street. Headed by the Giant Drum Major, Donald MacCormack, all in the bizarre costume of the Scot, the parade was most picturesque.

One does not have to be accomplished in the technique of music to enjoy the performances of Kilties Band. To hear them is an inspiration to both young and old, to those schooled in music and those unschooled. It is such an attraction as has never before visited Ada, and its equal probably will not be seen here in many a day.

For the night performance the sale of seats has surpassed that of any previous attraction in Ada.

THE NEW MONSTROSITY

Has a Mania for Peeking Into Private Houses

A new species of moral pervert, or human monstrosity, appears to have been discovered in Ada.

He or it seems to be afflicted with a mania for peeking into windows and transoms of private houses and spying upon the privacy of the apartments. Such a person has been detected of late disporting himself thus at a number of Ada homes, though no one has yet got a good look or a good shot at him.

There seems no reason to fear violence from this thing, for he is entirely on the sneak. The probability is he is not mentally sane, and unless sooner or later shot on some body's premises he will land in a mad house.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

Extra Special Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats

Are to be had here every day in the week. Values that are unmatchable. On investigation you will find our prices much lower for the same class of merchandise elsewhere.

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Our \$14 Suits marked to - \$10.00
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Our \$10 Suits marked to - \$7.50
Our \$5 Beaver Overcoats marked to - \$3.25
Our \$7 to \$8 Overcoats marked to - \$4.95
Our \$12.50 Overcoats Marked to - \$9.50
Our \$11.50 Cravenette Coats - \$8.75

Our Boys' and Children's Suits have been reduced in proportion

Just received a nice line of Holiday Presents. Come and see the exceptional values in Cravats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Half Hose and a large variety of up-to-date Hats at prices you can't match elsewhere.

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The Leading Clothing House in Ada

About Titles

In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyancing, descent and inheritance, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

Your title is of first importance

Our Abstracts insure your title

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COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton, CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect.

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Rockers \$1 to \$12, golden and quartered oak. Veneer, cobbler and upholster seats. Upholstered back and seat with genuine leather. Latest up-to-date designs.

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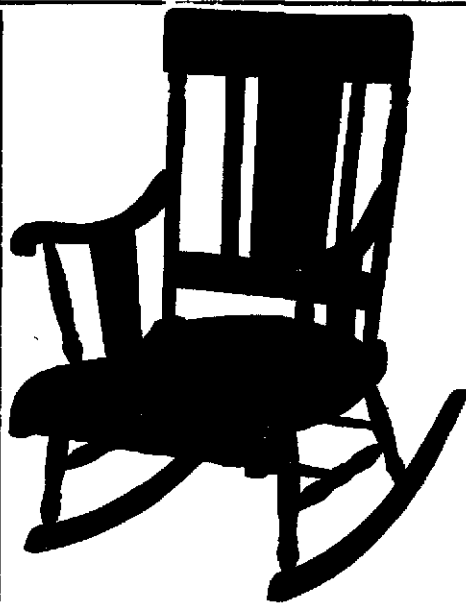
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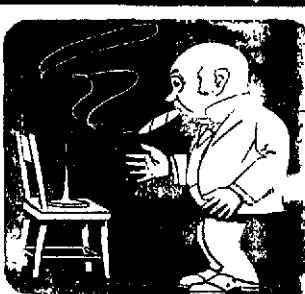
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Santa Claus is Coming



For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around. Santa Claus writes us there is no Toy Store anywhere like the Nickel Store, where everything is conveniently arranged and conveniently marked in plain prices, which are the lowest in the city. Every old favorite for both boys and girls will be found in this all embracing collection, and everything that's new.

Dolls!

In great variety, solid China dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls too numerous to describe and quote prices on them, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50

Toy China Tea Sets

From 5c to \$1.00.

Children's A B C Books,

Picture Books, etc., 5c, 10c and 25c.

Photograph Albums,

from 25c to \$3.75.

Gift Bibles

for teachers | preachers, workers Bibles, large assortment, low prices.

Magic Lanterns from 49c up to \$3.00.

Fine China for Xmas Presents

SALAD DISHES—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50.

CAKE PLATES—Beautiful ivy leaf work, 50c.

SHAVING MUGS—Special good values from 10c to 65c

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Latest fancy patterns, some high priced ones, and a lot of pretty styles at very little cost, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Odd Dishes and Plates, great variety, all kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive plain figures.

Christmas Candies.

Freshest, nicest, largest stock of candies in the city. Chocolates, cocoa bon bons and mixed candies 12c a lb.

Oranges, owing to the size, 15, 20, 25c, 40c per doz. We have several choice pieces best make silverware, most appropriate for Christmas gift.

Useful Dinner-ware for Xmas Gifts.

Queenware, English white semi porcelain cups and saucers, 50c set. Regular dinner size plates, 45c set. We have the decorated dinnerware we are selling very cheap. We also have a fine line of real China dinnerware in great variety.

A merry Christmas to all for we are all children at heart, so let everybody visit the Nickel Store where you can find presents for old and young. Something to suit all tastes' prices to suit all purses. Toys, Books, games, Dolls, pocketbooks, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ornaments, pictures and a thousand and one things to select from.

Call early and make selections.

The Nickel Store

Quick Sales.

Small Profits:

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

"Football Fines" a Promising Winter Game.

Is Intended to Develop Poise, Expand the Chest and Produce Quickness of Eye and Leg.

I suppose there is not a person living who would not like to be quick on his legs, quick with his eye, supple, poised and with fine chest expansion, writes Mr. Gustave Miles, the British champion covered court lawn tennis player. In this article I want to suggest a means to that end. All that is needed is a ball and a wall.

The ball should be soft, and, preferably, large, like an association football. The wall should have marked on it a play line, above which the ball must be kicked. The play line should be at least two feet six inches above the floor.

On the floor should be a line from the middle of the front wall, dividing the court into sections, and another line some little distance from the front wall and parallel to the front wall.

The player who begins the game must kick the ball (by a drop or place kick) onto the wall above the play line so that it pitches between the wall and the cross court line. This, which corresponds to the service of lawn tennis, is to be alternately from section D, to pitch into section A, and from section C, to pitch into section B.

The other player has to kick the ball, before it has bounded twice, back onto the front wall above the play line, but the ball need not now pitch between the wall and the cross court line. It must pitch between the wall and another line, further back, called the boundary line. If it goes beyond the boundary line, or beyond either side boundary line, it is "out," and the kicker loses the rally.

I have purposely refrained from

Or a corner can be used, where two walls meet. In this case there will be play off the side wall.

Or a room can be used. In this case there will be play off the side walls and the back wall. Any empty stable or barn lends itself for play.

The advantages of the game are obvious.

First, there is the "court" all ready; a wall will suffice, and walls in the city are like trees in the country.

Second, the play is cheap. A ball will last for a long time.

Third, the play is simple.

Fourth, there is fun and sport. This is important. A business man before or after his office hours does not much care to skip or jump or run or do Swedish drill or spring grip dumb bell exercises. The things may be hygienic, but they are not attractive. He wants play. He wants excitement. He wants sport.

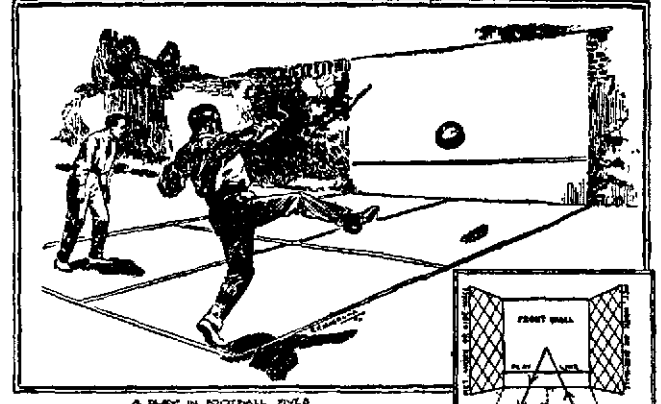
Fifth, there is the magnificent training for many of the most important muscles of the body.

Think how the liver and stomach are "massaged" by the raising of the legs; walking will not do this. Think how the "wind" is improved, and with the breathing, how the whole health is benefited. Think how the toes and ankles and legs become quick and lithe and strong. Think how the whole leg is developed. Think of the training of the clumsy left leg in particular. Think of the grand practice in poise; in the rapid recovery of balance. Think of the control needed. Think also of the splendid training of the eye.

Altogether, the game, varied by hand fives with a smaller ball, bids fair to become most popular when once it has been fairly tried.

Only, ordinary players must beware of starting the exercise too violently.

With this proviso, I commend the new sport to all who want to be in the pink of physical condition, and who



A RUSH IN FOOTBALL FIVES. PLAN OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE GAME IS PLAYED.

mentioning actual distances, since different balls will require different distances. Experience will soon settle the best distances for the cross court and boundary lines.

The first kick—the "serve," as it would be called in other ball games—should not be too difficult to return. That is why there is the cross court line.

The other kicks—the rally—should not go too far back in the court. Success should depend more on placing than on sheer force.

Beginners might do well to have these two rules:

1. The server is allowed one "fault"—i. e., he may kick the ball below the play line or so that it pitches further back than the cross court line once. If he makes a second "fault" in succession he is put "out," and his opponent serves. Expert players should be put "out," by a single "fault."

2. The players are allowed to take the ball not only full (on the volley) or when it has bounced once, but also before it has bounced three times. Experts must take the ball before it has bounced twice.

The scoring can be for five points a game or for 15 points a game. The weaker player should have a handicap, starting with as many points—say two—as will make the game even.

When one player gets in the way of the other so as to prevent his having a fair kick, there should be a "let"—i. e., the point should be played out again.

Only the server scores. The player who is taking the service, if he loses a point, lets his opponent—the server—score one ace. If he wins a point he puts himself "in" to serve.

In fact, the game is like hand fives, only it is played with the feet instead of with the hands, and is adapted for beginners.

Any plain wall can be used; for example, the side wall of a building.

prefer such an interesting and social means of becoming "fit."

I believe it will prove one of the finest outlets for superfluous physical energy.

KICKERS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Coaches Will Pay Much Attention to This Position in 1907.

Coaches are agreeing that when the season of 1907 begins, more attention must be paid to kicking than has been the custom in the past. The fact that they concede the importance of the kicking game should not be lost sight of by the youngsters who are in the various prep schools throughout the country.

They will become the great players of the future, and the earlier that they adapt themselves to the requirements of football as it is likely to be played for some years to come, the better they will succeed when they make actual effort to find places on various teams.

Not only should young players practice kicking to the best of their ability, but it is also incumbent that they devote plenty of time to catching punts. Fumblers and muffers will be looked upon as rank amateurs next season. The coaches have seen so many of them up to the present time that they are beside themselves with annoyance, because of the weakness of some of their most valued men in that respect. Hereafter there is likely to be a regular drill for everybody in catching punts as much as there is one in carrying the ball.

Quits Rules Committee.

Prof. Paul J. Dashiell, head coach of the Naval academy football team, has severed his connection with the American Intercollegiate football rules committee, of which he has for a number of years been chairman. Prof. Dashiell was recently promoted to a full professorship at the Naval academy, with the rank of Lieutenant, and it is understood that hereafter he will devote his entire time to his academic and sporting work at the academy.

Sporting Gossip.

HANDLESS BILLIARD WONDER.

George Sutton Master of Many Men Not Handicapped as He Is.

The most interesting character identified with the game of billiards is George H. Sutton, the handleless expert.

Considering his physical limitations his skill is more remarkable than that of any other billiard player, past or present.

Of all the thousands of persons who play the game in various parts of the world there are not more than eight, if there are that many, who are his equals.

He plays all the games in which the billiard cue is a factor, with amazing ability. His comprehension of all



Sutton in Action.

styles of billiards corresponds to that of Jake Schaefer, and his execution presents extremes of delicacy and force which the wizard cannot excel in no sense a specialist, he executes all classes of shots from a simple carom to the masse, does exquisite work on the rail, playing from 100 to 500 or no count, and has made averages as high as 80 at eighteen-inch balk line; makes close draws and follows with rare neatness and precision; invariably attempts the right shot and directs every effort with a view of obtaining favorable position.

Sutton is thirty-five years of age and a resident of Milwaukee. When but eight years of age he lost both hands by coming in contact with a circular saw.

A great deal of his playing is done by using the bridge, and the skill with which he removes the bridge and handles his cue is amazing. When the ball is close to the rail he rests the cue on the rail and guides it with the left arm and makes the stroke with the right.

In making the masse shot he reverses the system used by other players. Instead of having the stroke arm up above and the bridge down near the ball he makes a bridge over his shoulder and has the stroke arm down near the balls.

When asked for a few pointers on the fine points of the game and the means by which an amateur might accomplish the best results, Sutton stated the stroke is the first important feature, the second is the draw and follow and the third single cushion shots.

These should be practiced constantly by the amateur, and in a short time he will get surprising results.

"I believe in an amateur receiving instructions from the professional, for the reason that he can acquire more skill in a dozen or more lessons than he could perhaps in several years of his own efforts. The judgment of force is one of the most essential features. This can only be acquired by a system of playing the draw and follow shots. I believe every man ought to play billiards. It is a mild form of physical exercise and a splendid mental exercise."

HUTCHINS GIVES UP FOOTBALL.

Badger Athletic Director to Cut Out Gridiron Work Next Year.

Dr. C. P. Hutchins, athletic director of the University of Wisconsin, has announced that he would not coach the Badger football team next season. His reason is that it is too much work for him to handle the football team in addition to his many duties as head of the athletic department. Hutchins' first year at Wisconsin has been a successful one. He has turned out a good football team from a mediocre lot of material, and has surprised every one by the success of his team, which went through the season without a defeat.

Hutchins will remain in charge of the athletic department, but the Wisconsin authorities are now on a still hunt for a man who can coach the football team and qualify for that position under the new conference rules. There is some chance of Prof. McCarthy, the old Brown gridiron star, who has been acting as assistant coach, taking the place at the head of the football squad.

Plays & Players



ANNA HELD AND THE LUNATIC ACTRESS IN A WHEELBARROW

French Actress Meets an Elderly Person with Courty Manners.

Speaking of poached eggs and lunatic asylums and such things, E. D. Price, manager of the Interstate Amusement company, has a harrowing little story to relate. It was in Detroit and Anna Held was brooding so gloomily over the subject of lost diamonds that the solicitous Mr. Price was afraid that she might become deranged. A happy thought struck him. He would take the disconsolate little chanteuse through one of the local retreats where people with plaster loose in their garrets were sheltered and safely guarded. It would be an object lesson. It was a cheerful, homelike institution, nestling in the midst of lovely grounds radiant with the rich autumnal coloring of fading foliage. The patients were apparently happy and care free. They were in the harmless class. The violent wards were shunned as likely to get upon a sensitive artist's nerves.

One very charming old gentleman man recognized Miss Held and begged an introduction. He was of the old school, and with the blue spiketail coat and brass buttons and ruffled shirt front. His ruddy complexion and snow-white hair made him look like a distinguished statesman of the Webster-Clay period. Miss Held fell in love with him at once. His dignity and courtliness and grand manner were superb. And his keen intellectual grasp was revealed in his discussion of the musical, literary and dramatic arts. His tribute to the French people, delivered with the eloquent enthusiasm of one who knew his Paris like an open book, was captivating. Miss Held could have embraced him.

"Surely," she said, timidly, "it is some great mistake, some terrible wrong that has brought you among these people. You are a second Dreyfus—a victim of some wicked conspiracy."

The courtly old gentleman sighed and smiled sadly. "There was a conspiracy," he said, with quiet resignation. "There is a great mistake and a terrible wrong. But I have learned to bear every injustice with composure. After all I find much food for philosophical reflection in the study of these poor creatures with whom I am compelled to dwell."

The comedienne's big eyes were dimmed by tears. She held out her hand impulsively. "Do not despair," she said. "Surely you will find deliverance."

"It is certain to come," replied the charming veteran, cheerfully. "Good-by. I wish you long life and a continuance of your brilliant career. I must beg of you that when you grasp my hand you do so very gently, as it is made of glass and I should regret exceedingly to have you break it."

Logical Reasoning. James K. Hackett, back from London, ascribes the dullness of last season's theatrical season in England to bridge whist and automobilism.

"Why," says Mr. Hackett, "the people over there have gone crazy over these two fads. They play bridge whist in foul weather and go touring the country in automobiles when it is fair."

"So strongly did the love of the English people for bridge whist playing strike Mr. Alfred Sutor that he takes occasion in 'The Walls of Jericho' to take them to task, directing one of its strongest scenes to the evil of an over-indulgence of this fashionable fad."

Should Be in America. There is a tiger in an English "zoo" with just 13 stripes on its body and forty-five stars on its tail.

New York Girl Pays a Bet She Made on Hearst for Governor.

The audience which poured out of the Casino in New York city one night recently at the close of the performance of "The Blue Moon" stopped on its way home to witness another show which had not been announced on the bills.

A wheelbarrow was drawn up on the sidewalk close to the stage entrance of the Casino. By it stood two of the ushers. Then out tripped Arline La Crosse, a plump and pretty member of the cast, followed by Helen Chadwick, one of the chorus girls. Both were in street costume. With the assistance of the ushers, Miss La Crosse climbed into the wheelbarrow and sat down and tucked her feet under her.

"Three cheers for Charles E. Hughes," cried the actress as Miss Chadwick caught the handles and began to wheel her around the block. The crowd followed, making jovial remarks.

"You fit it too tight. Why don't you hang your feet out?" cried one of the spectators.

In making the turn into Sixth avenue Miss La Crosse was nearly spilled out and there was a display of hosiery. People came out of the restaurants and drinkeries to see the show go by. By the time Thirty-eighth street was reached several hundred persons were marching ahead, behind and beside the wheelbarrow.

"Oh, how fat you are!" gasped Miss Chadwick, as she set down the handles and stopped to get her breath at Thirty-eighth street and Broadway. The crowd sang as the wheelbarrow proceeded up Broadway. When the stage entrance to the Casino was reached Miss La Crosse jumped out of the barrow and into a cab and vanished. She had won her election bet with the chorus girl.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Sir Anthony," a new play by Haddon Chambers, exploiting William Norris, was produced successfully in Boston.

Mrs. William Faversham (Julie Opp) has completed a novelization of "The Squaw Man," which will be published by Harper & Bros.

Denman Thompson contemplates a return to the stage next season, appearing once more in his old character of Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead."

"Dora," a domestic drama by Haddon Chambers, will be produced by Charles Dillingham early next season. Lulu Glaser will begin rehearsals shortly of Paul M. Potter's comedy, "The Beauty Shop," in which she will appear under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger.

With his share of the royalties from his musical successes, "Mile Modiste" and "The Red Mill"—written in conjunction with Victor Herbert—averaging \$700 weekly, Henry Blossom will henceforth devote his talents to the writing of plays of serious purpose. "The Story of a Country Town," a work on which he is now engaged, will be the first product of his new ambition. The piece, which is to be produced by Charles Dillingham next season, has been given the title prefix, "Miss Philtra."

"Keegan's Pal," a play by Paul Wilstach, will serve as the vehicle for the debut of Charles Cartwright as a star under the Shubert management.

Once again Miss Fay Davis' stellar aspirations have been crushed. "The House of Mirth," the dramatization of Mrs. Wharton's novel, in which Miss Davis appeared at the Savoy theater, was shelved after a brief fortnight in Gotham.

TOMBS BUILT ABOVE GROUND.

New Orleans Cemetery That Suggests Old World Scenery.

New Orleans.—The accompanying picture suggests a scene in the Old World, instead of one of that most interesting of places, the old St. Louis cemetery in New Orleans. As the city was originally built on low ground, with massive levees rising on every side to prevent inundation when the floods come, the tombs were built above ground. Consequently they are like nothing seen in other parts of the country.

What the beautiful Pere la Chaise is to Paris the old St. Louis cemetery is to New Orleans. Its tombs are arranged in tiers above ground, many of them beautifully ornamented and carved, looking like stone cabinets in some vast treasure garden.

Within these tombs lie the most aristocratic dead of Louisiana, repre-



THE NEW ORLEANS CEMETERY.

senting many old-time French families of that historic city. The photograph shows a section of wall thickly lined with single vaults. Most of the inscriptions are more than a century old. Vines have grown up, almost concealing the quaint French inscriptions of love and consolation. Wreaths of immortelles garland others. A small shrine of the Virgin is at another, and in places vases of faded flowers are the tributes of the last feast day. Virginia creepers hang in festoons over the sealed and barred doors guarding the dead. Along the walks are vases still luxuriant with flowers and vines of a century's planting.

IS THE YOUNGEST EDITOR.

Only Nine Years Old, Yet He Publishes a Newspaper.

Lexington, Ky.—The youngest editor in the United States, if not in the world, is Thomas Overstreet Davis, and he is nine years old. He is the son of R. Lee Davis, a newspaper man. When school closed in June 'or the summer vacation young Davis told his father he wanted to learn to set type. His father humored him and made arrangements at a local job office for the boy to be given a case to "play with." But the boy was feadly in earnest, and every morning he would go to the shop and stick type.

Before his father knew that he had even learned the "case" he surprised him one day when he came home to dinner by flashing a copy of the "Lexington News," which he had gotten out with his own hands, writing the locals, personals, society, setting the type and "kicking off" the paper on



"TOMMY" DAVIS. (This Nine-Year-Old Kentucky Boy Issues His Paper Regularly.)

a small job press. It contained news of the street upon which he lived. The boy gets out the paper regularly. It is a two-column folio. It has 200 subscribers.

Project Large Glove Factory.

A dispatch from Gloversville, N. Y., states that two members of the firm of Fownes Brothers & Co., of England, have recently been there looking over suitable sites to establish a branch glove factory in that city. It is stated that this English firm intends to establish the largest glove plant in Gloversville, which now has 150 factories. Fownes Brothers & Co. recently built a silk glove factory at Amsterdam, N. Y. The firm was established in London in the year 1777.

Well Known in Washington.

James Burke-Rochie of Ireland and the world, who has instituted suit for divorce from his American wife after she has married again, was an active newspaper man for years before he entered politics. While in Washington he attempted to interest local capitalists in an enterprise for the construction of an overland telegraph line to Alaska and tried to have a bill introduced in congress giving a government subsidy to the scheme. John Hay, then secretary of state, was one of the few men of prominence with whom Rochie appeared to be well acquainted or to desire to know.